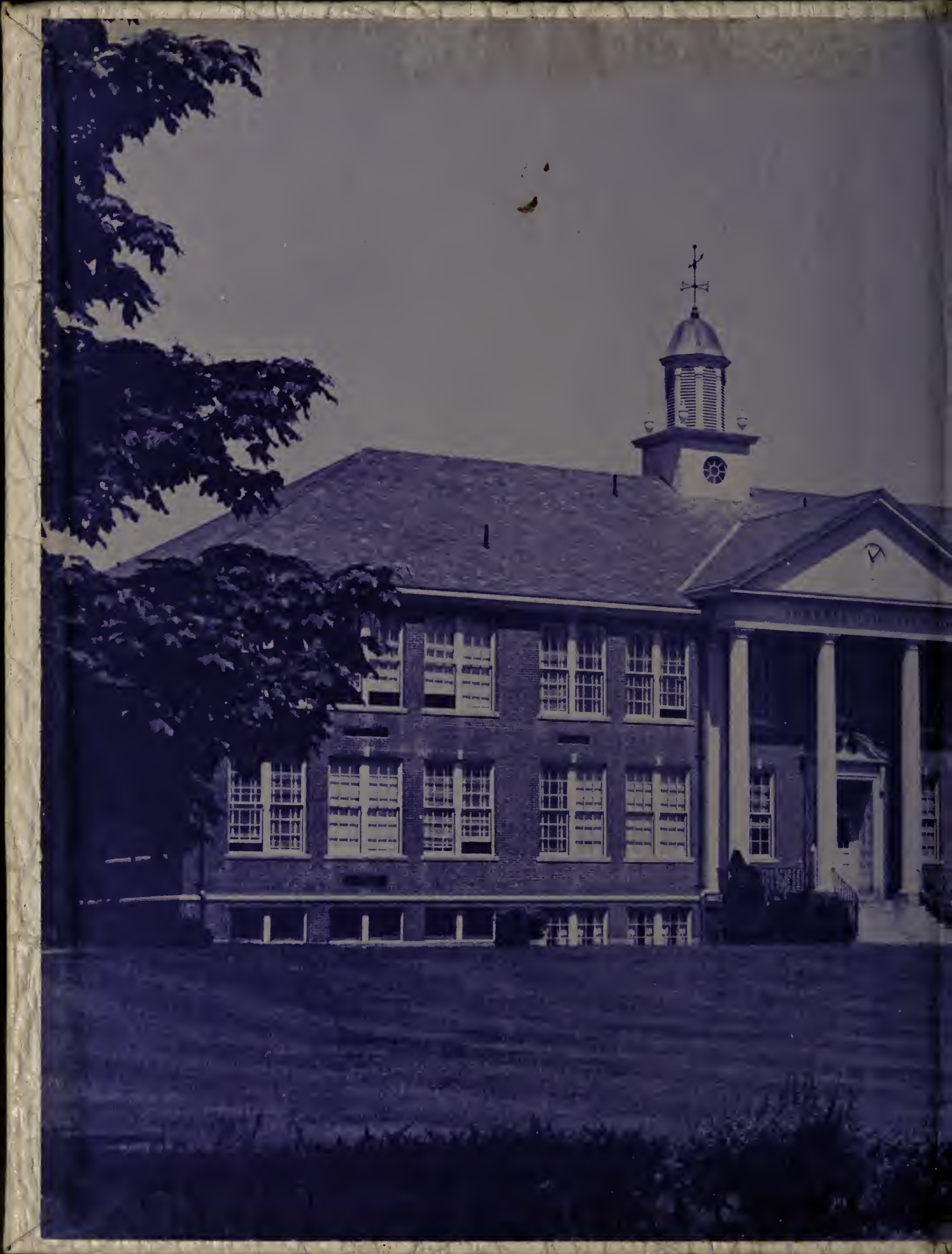


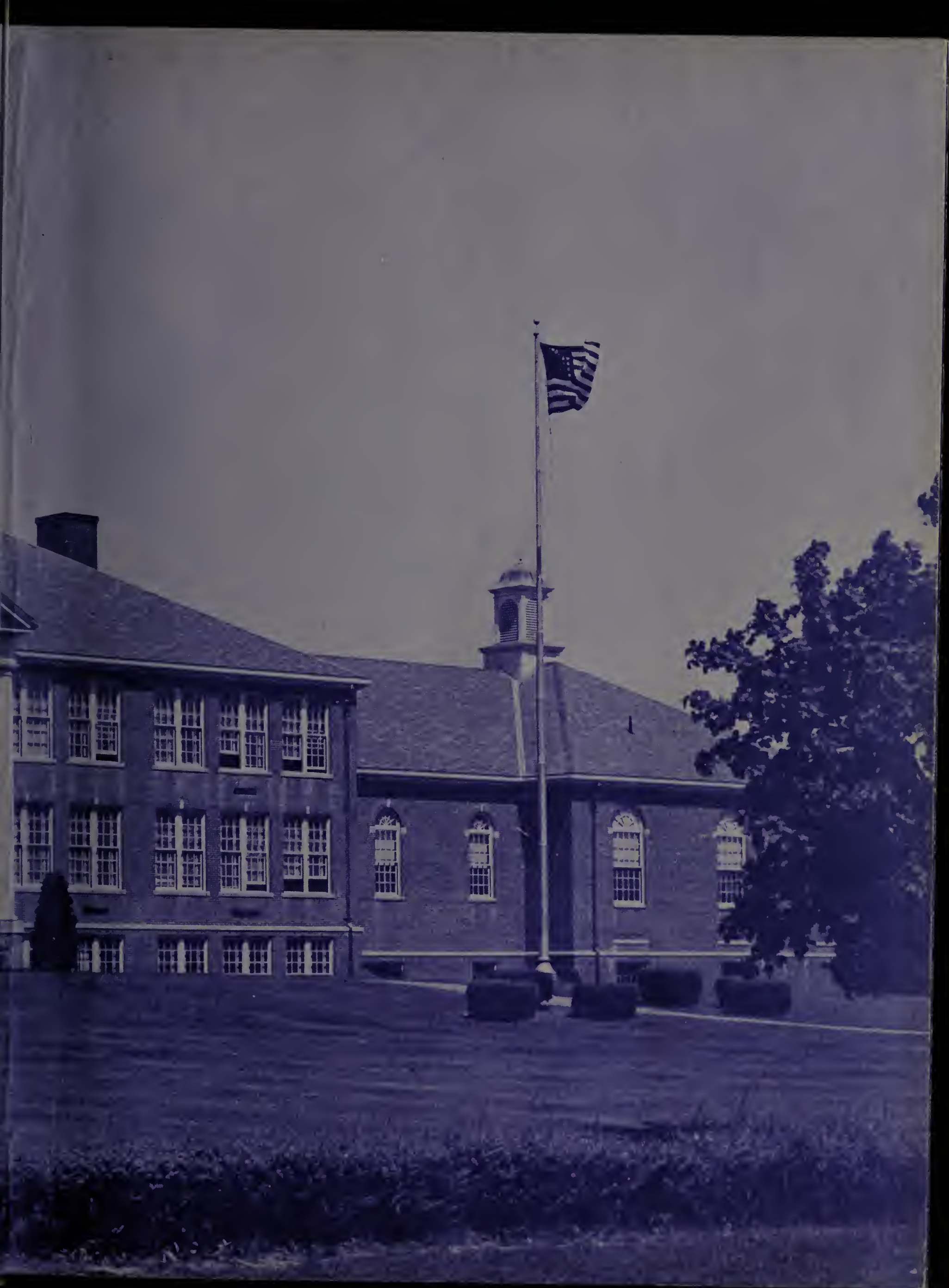


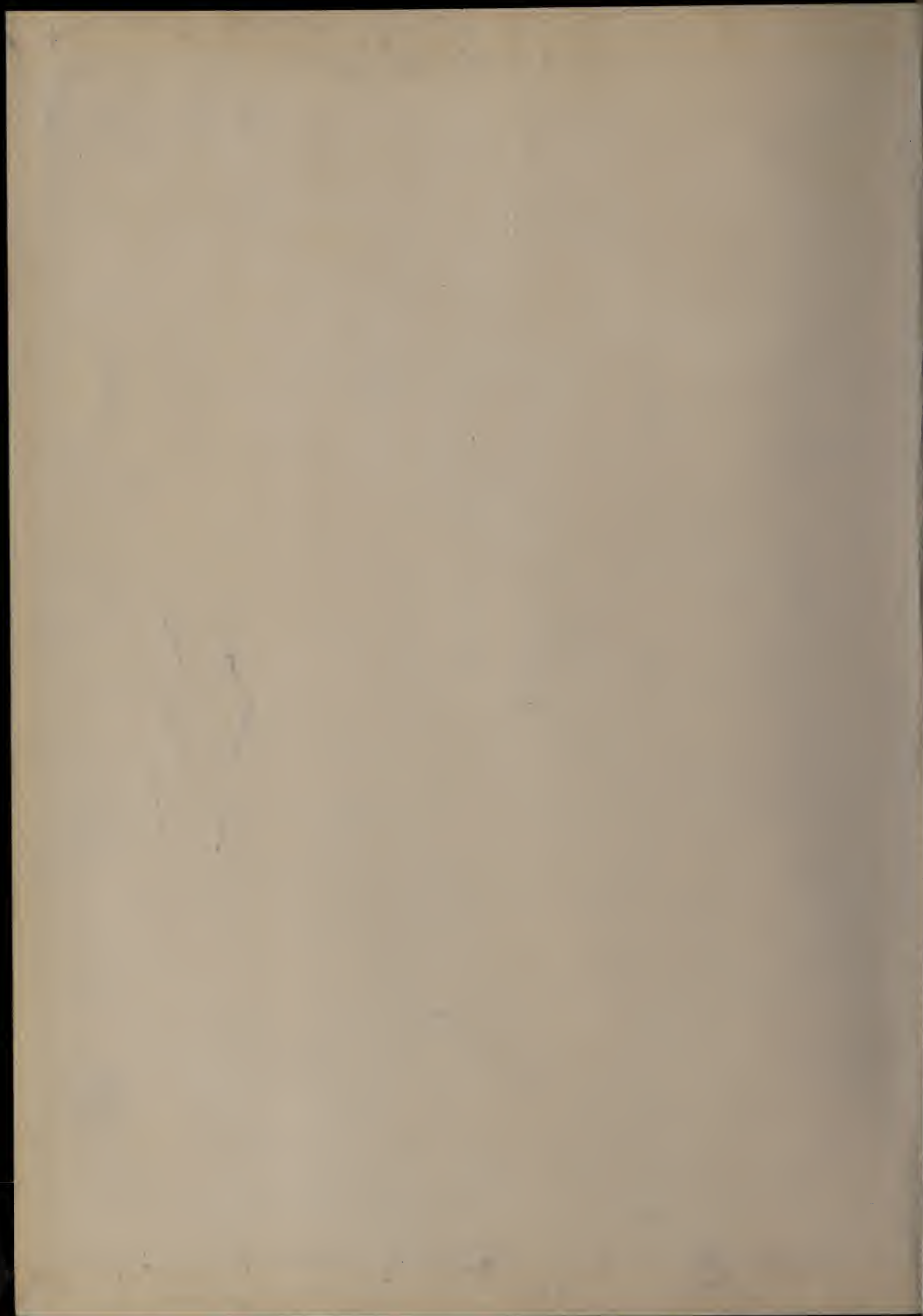
**Memoirs '54**













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# Dedication

In complete recognition and deep appreciation of the services rendered by you to Somerset High School, we, the Class of 1954, take this opportunity to express our gratitude by dedicating our yearbook to you, Mr. George E. Morris.



MR. GEORGE E. MORRIS

*Best wishes  
to Morris*



You have served unselfishly as the man behind the scenes in the running of our athletic program for many years. As a teacher of Mathematics you have made each student realize how much you are interested in his future. Your fine method of teaching has left a definite impression upon all of your students as well as other members of the school. You have won a place in the hearts of all in the Class of '54. We are confident that you will always continue to give your utmost to the students of S.H.S.



MR. KILGREW  
*Principal*



MR. O'TOOLE  
*Superintendent*

# Administration

MRS. WHITNEY  
*Secretary*



MISS MASON  
*Vice Principal*





MR. MORRIS



MISS GREENE



MR. KNECHT

*L. E. G. ...*



MR. LUTI

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MISS WALSH

*Had luck for  
the coming year  
at S.H.S. and  
after ... head*



MR. SIMPSON



MISS BACHAND



MISS McGRATH





MR. KINEAVY

*Best Wishes, Anne  
J. Kineavy*

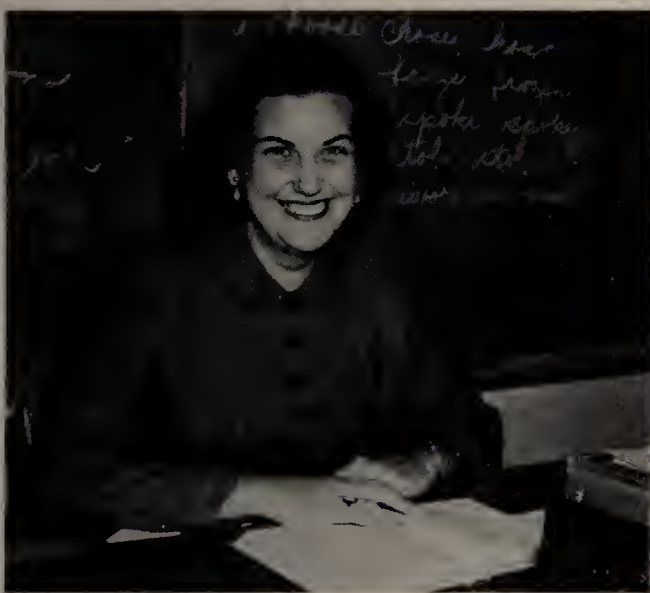


MISS WORTON

*B. E. Worton*



MR. KAYLOR



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*Good Luck, Anne  
J. Scanlon*



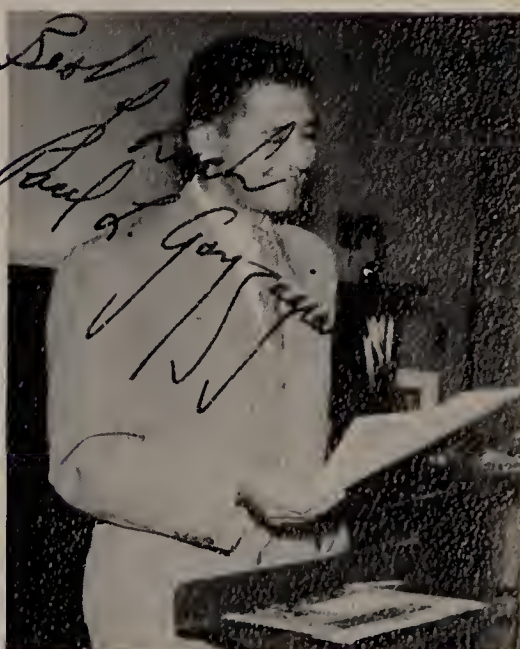
MR. GARDNER



MRS. TRAYNOR



MR. KEARNS



MR. GAYZAGIAN

*Best  
Wishes  
Paul & Gayzagian*



# Class

We first entered the halls of Somerset High back in the fall of 1950. We were the traditionally timid freshmen, awestruck by the sudden transition from grammar school to high school. Slowly we became accustomed to the novelty of high school—to the new teachers, class mates, studies, and rules.

Our initial task was the election of class officers and under the able supervision of Mrs. Staples we elected the following: President, Paul Ginalski; Vice President, Ann Weeden; Secretary, June Kadlec; Treasurer, Jimmy Doonan; Boy Councillor, Ronny Cheney; and Girl Councillor, Audrey Slade. In striving to establish a treasury, we launched our first dance in the spring. Appropriately named "Music in May," it proved to be a huge success and was recognized as one of the outstanding social events of the year. Other highlights of our freshman year were: The Frosh Acquaintance Social, the traditional Sadie Hawkins Day, and the sensational 50-0 win over the Case Cardinals in the annual "Turkey-Day" football classic and the retention of the "49ers" Trophy.

After a wonderful summer vacation, we returned to the corridors of SHS as Sophomores. With Mr. Kineavy as our class advisor we carefully selected our class officers. Once again Paul Ginalski, who had done a remarkable job the previous year, was elected to lead the class along with Marilyn France, Vice President; Claudette Levesque, Secretary; Jim Doonan, Treasurer; Jane Wimpenny, Girl Councillor, and Jimmy Medeiros, Boy Councillor. This was a year of many "firsts" in SHS history—the Dime-A-Week Plan which would furnish financial benefit throughout the school, the new Junior High and Memorial Gym, and the new three coach system established to meet the needs of increased enrollment. The fast progressing Soph class highlighted the social year by sponsoring their annual dance, "Winter Wonderland" in December. In athletics, Somerset, under the direction of Coach Barrett, again defeated Case High 20-12 to top off an exciting football season and add another year to the "49ers" Trophy. Coaches Kearns and Kineavy guided their respective teams to successful seasons in basketball and baseball and the Raiders broke a four year track domination of Dighton by edging them a mere three-quarters of a point. The prominent athletes from the Soph class in varsity sports were Bill Burgess, Tom O'Connell, Jim Medeiros, Paul Ginalski, Jim Doonan, and Ronny Cheney, who proved his remarkable ability on the baseball diamond by being chosen All-Narry shortstop.

After a brief respite, the summer vacation, we began the second half of our high school career. Under the direction of Miss McGrath, Junior Class Advisor, we elected the following officers: President, Paul Ginalski; Vice President, Audrey Slade; Secretary, Claudette Levesque; Treasurer, Tom O'Connell; Boy Councillor, Bill Burgess; and Girl Councillor, Marilee Archambault. Our class came into prominence in school government when Barbara Boyle and Ann Weeden became Vice President and Secretary, respectively, of the SAA. The new Director of Athletics, Coach John Simpson, led the football team to the first undefeated season since 1947, in winning the Narry League Championship. This clean slate was marred only by a 13-13 tie to a stubborn Mansfield, but it upset the powerful grid juggernaut of Dighton 26-13 and retired the "49ers" Trophy for another year by defeating Case High 12-0, in the annual "Turkey-Day" clash. All-Narry honors went to Bill Burgess, Tom O'Connell, "Moe" Ginalski, Jim Medeiros, and Norm Chace. The "Touchdown Whirl," a dance sponsored by the Juniors on the night of the stunning upset of Dighton, smashed all previous attendance records and was judged the outstanding hit of the year.





# History

The Raider hardwood quintet, coached by Bill Kearns, provided its followers with many thrills and finished the season with an impressive 12-4 record and close second in the Narry League. Once again Bill Burgess received All-Narry honors for his outstanding play during the basketball season. Paul Ginalski and Jim Medeiros received the highest honors possible by being selected Somerset High's representatives to Boys' State.

September 9, 1953;—the dawn of a new school year, our last at Somerset High. It seemed impossible, yet it was true, that we had finally obtained the highest level in our high school career—the Senior year. With the aid of Miss Mason, our new advisor, we carefully selected those whom we wished to lead us through our fourth and final year. Those selected were: President, James Sousa; Vice President, Ann Weeden; Secretary, Claudette Levesque; Treasurer, Jim Doonan; Girl Councillor, Marilee Archambault; and Boy Councillor, Russell Cadorette. Paul Ginalski, now known to all as "Moe," who had been the outstanding leader of our class for three years now relinquished this position of president of the class to become president of the SAA. Jimmy Medeiros, who had had some previous experience in the student council, was elected by the student body to the honored position of SAA Treasurer. The Memoirs XVII staff having been appointed, they began work immediately. Barbara Boyle received top honors as Editor, with Beth Kilgrew as her assistant; Jim Balaguer was given the task of Business Manager, and with Miss Walsh assisting us, we started out to produce the best yearbook in SHS history.

Coach John Simpson turned out another magnificent football team, termed by many as the "best in SHS history." Led by Co-Captains Bill Burgess, who set an all-time Eastern Massachusetts individual scoring record of 159 points, and Jim Doonan, this powerful grid machine rolled through an undefeated, untied season to cop the Narry League Championship and 4th place in State Class "D." The gridgers ended their sensational season by defeating their arch rival Case 27-7 in a hard-fought contest on Thanksgiving Day, thereby retaining possession of the prized "49ers" Trophy.

Now the days flew by much faster and before we knew it—the Senior Orals!!! After these were completed, graduation rehearsals started in full swing. We could hardly realize that there were only three events remaining in our final year—the Junior-Senior Prom, the Class Banquet, and Graduation. Both the Prom and the Banquet were exquisite affairs. And, through the blur of dreamy and exciting happenings, there is one memorable event which brought many a lump to the throats of my friends—Graduation Night. It wasn't until we received our diplomas that we realized that we were no longer Seniors—we were Alumni!!!







Audrey Slade  
*Art Editor*

James Balaguer  
*Business Manager*

Beth Kilgrew  
*Assistant Editor*

Joe Borge  
*Assistant Business Manager*

Barbara Boyle  
*Editor*



ART STAFF



LITERARY STAFF AND MISS WALSH



BUSINESS STAFF AND MISS MASON



# SENIORS







**THERESA AFFONSO**  
"Terry"

Trademark—French accent

*Talkative, always willing to lend a helping hand, carefree, fun-loving.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 3; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3; Inventory 4.



**PAUL DAVID ANDERSON**  
"Red"

Trademark—Horses

*Easy-going, quiet, conservative and obliging, a great equestrian.*

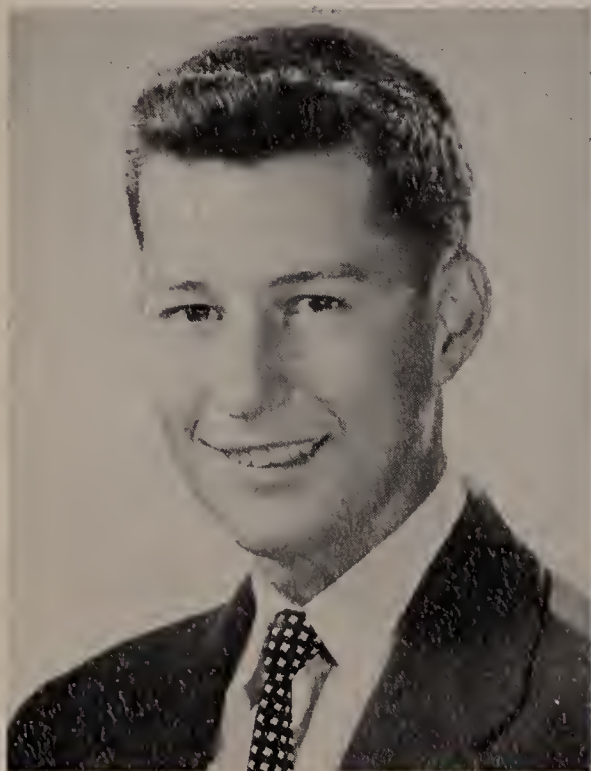


**MARY LEE ANN ARCHAMBAULT**  
"Merrily"

Trademark—Songbird

*Real musical talent plus a pleasing personality, an Ipana smile.*

Girl Councillor 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Shorthand Club Vice President; Senior Shorthand Club Treasurer; Double Quartet 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

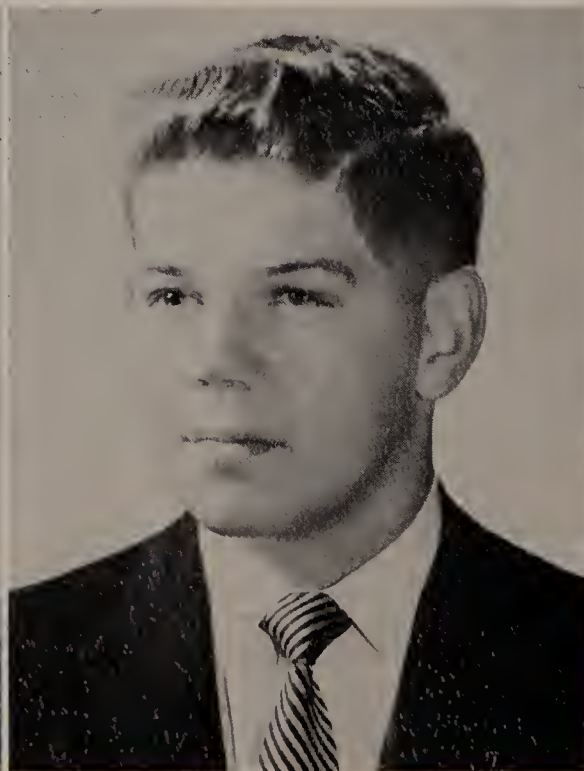


**EDWARD ARRUDA**  
"Eddie"

Trademark—Gentlemanly manners

*Neat, outstanding in art, a man of distinction.*

Memoirs 4; Round Table 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2.



**JAMES JOSEPH BALAGUER**  
"Jim"

Trademark—Casanova

*Unpredictable, versatile, seldom worries, great fiddler, il cherche la femme toujours.*

Memoirs Business Manager 4; Round Table 3, President 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Three Sharps and A Flat 3, 4; Double Quartet 3, 4.



**ELEANOR MARIE BALDAIA**  
"Ellie"

Trademark—Jet black wavy hair

*Reserved but friendly, gracious, dependable, interesting.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 2, 4.





JOAN BENEVIDES  
"Babyface"

Trademark—Schoolbag

*Brainy atomic package, calm and contented, quiet but ? ? ?*

Memoirs 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice President 4; Le Cercle Français 3, Vice President 4; Breeze 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA BERTOLINI  
"Babs"

Trademark—Durfee

*Real Mannequin, genial disposition, chatty, an enthusiastic newcomer.*



EVA BETTENCOURT  
"Eve "

Trademark—Loquaciousness

*Bursting with vitality, likes to play cupid, never dull, infectious giggle.*

Le Cercle Français 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 4.



PHILIP ALBERT BIBEAU  
"Flip"

Trademark—Physique

*Blushes easily, has a dreamy smile, mischievous.*

Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Track 2.



JOSEPH BENJAMIN BORGE  
"Joe Borgggge"

Trademark—Constantly paged

*Eager beaver, popular with the opposite sex, good sport and worker.*

Memoirs Assistant Business Manager 4; Round Table 4; Le Cercle Français 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, Librarian 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Boys' Basketball 2; Three Sharps and A Flat 3, 4; Double Quartet 3, 4.



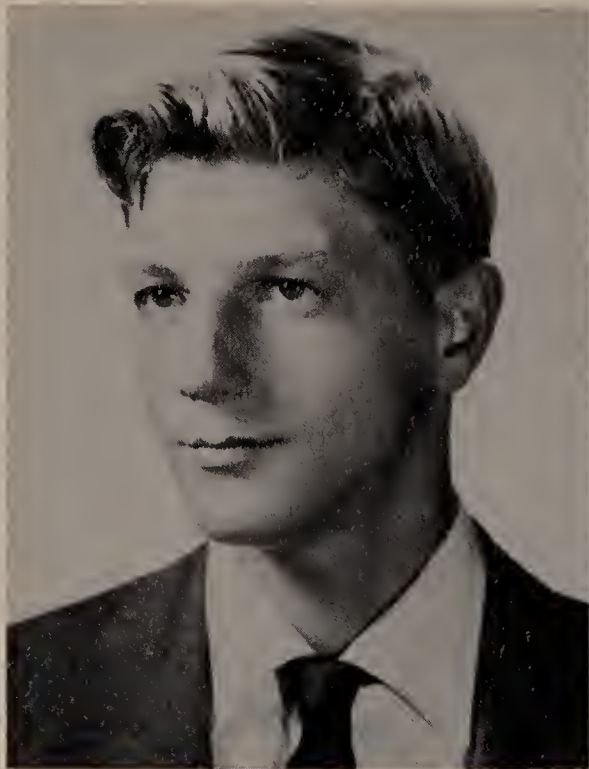
THERESA ANN BOTELHO  
"Terry"

Trademark—Yellow convertible.

*Loyal rooter, coy, a teaser, conscientious.*

National Honor Society 3, 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 2, 3, Literary Editor 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2; Camera Club 4.





**GEORGE BOULEY**  
"Bouly"

Trademark—Outdoor enthusiast  
*Casual and self-reliant, excels in hunting and fishing.*  
Freshman Boys' Chorus.



**BARBARA ANN BOYLE**  
"Bubbles"

Trademark—Laughter  
*Vivacious, fastidious, hostess of the year, daring, well-rounded personality.*  
Memoirs Editor 4; Student Council Vice President 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Dramatic Club 3, President 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Track 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



**MARGARET RUTH BURGESS**  
"Marge"

Trademark—Sincerity  
*Underlying sense of humor, friendly in her quiet way, easily impressed, a school fan.*  
Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 2, 3, Society Editor 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 4; Camera Club 3, 4.



**WARREN WILLIAM BURGESS**  
"Billy"

Trademark—Mr. Touchdown  
*Class hero, devilish, captivating, appeals at the opposite sex.*  
Memoirs Business Staff 4; Boy Councillor 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



**ROBERT JOHN BURNS**  
"Bob"

Trademark—"Well, uh!"  
*Tall, a wanderer, rare and hard to find, lover of wild life.*  
Boys' Chorus 4; Track 3, 4.



**RUSSELL ROY CADORETTE**  
"Rusty"

Trademark—"So I sez to her, I sez . . ."  
*Flexible, extremely witty, personality plus, expert track star.*  
Boy Councillor 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.





GAIL CAHILL  
"Abigail"

Trademark—Always agitated  
*Liked by everyone, radiant personality, whimsical, emotional.*

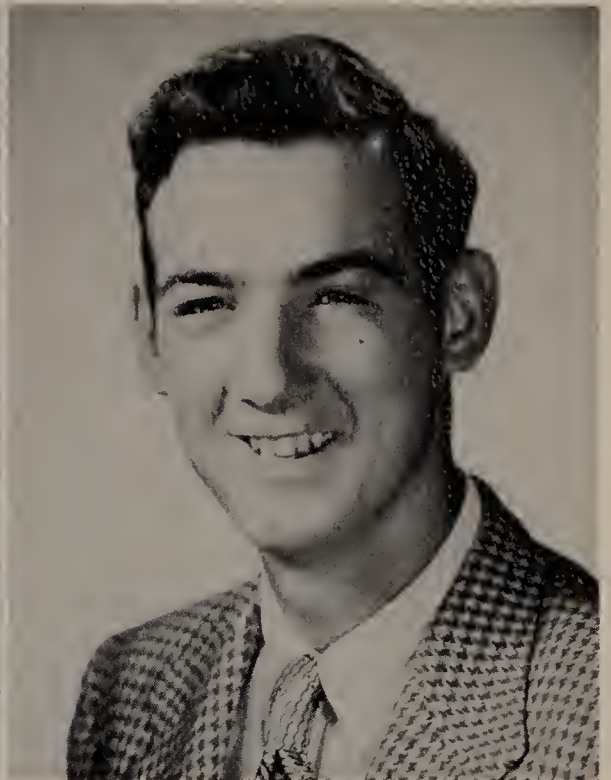
Librarian 3, Secretary 4; Breeze 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Secretary 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Cafeteria Cashier 4.



RAYMOND WILLIAM CASEY  
"Casey"

Trademark—Typing  
*A gamin, mischievous, unconcerned, keenly alive.*

Band 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



NORMAN CHACE  
"Gus" "Norm"

Trademark—"The Quiet Man"  
*Aggressive on the gridiron, perfect gentleman, soft-spoken, carefree.*

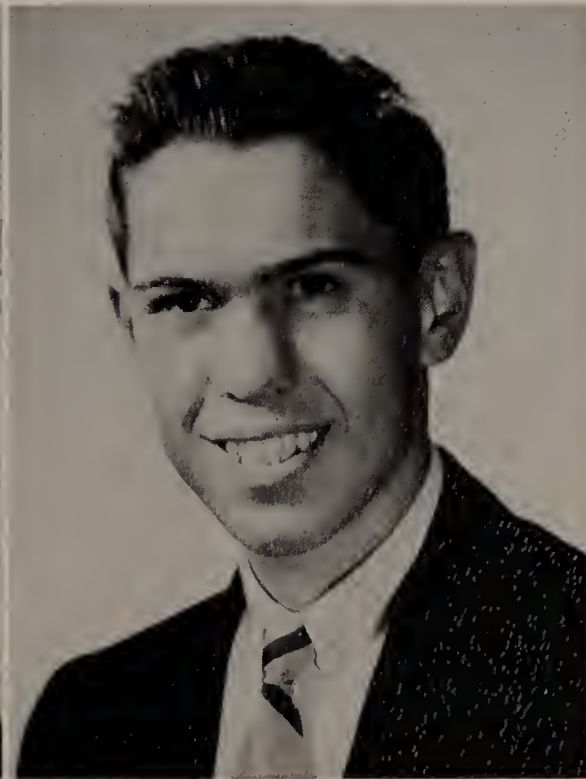
Football 1, 2, 3.



ROYAL G. CHACE, JR.  
"Chacey"

Trademark—Voice range  
*A Daniel Boone—an Izaak Walton, squeak-box-fiddler, quiet but lively.*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 3, 4.



JOHN CORDEIRO  
"Johnny"

Trademark—Fine Clothes  
*A smooth dancer, neat, sincere, Rusty's straight man.*

Boys' Chorus 4; Boys' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3.



LILLIAN LOUISE CROSS  
"Lil"

Trademark—Petiteness  
*Peppery, likable and reliable worker, roguish, loyal.*

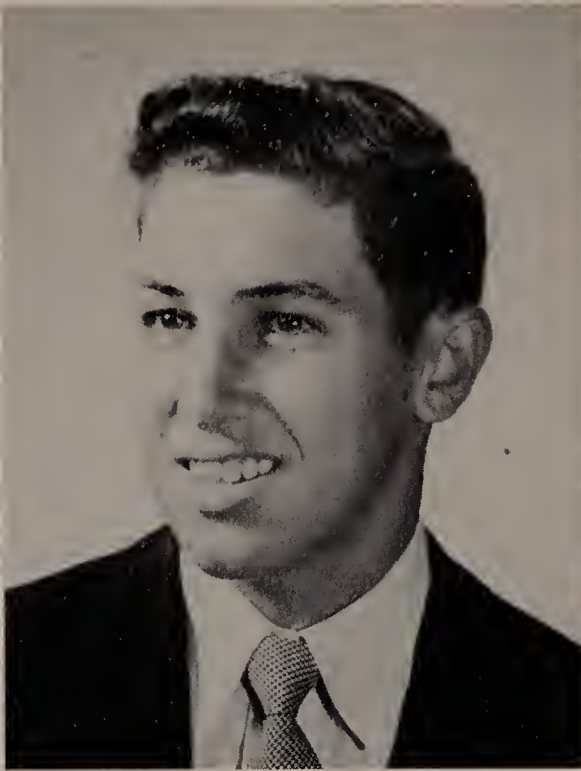
Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2; Special Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club; Pep Squad 3.





PHILIP STEPHEN CUTTLE  
"Phil"

Trademark—Red Hudson  
*Pleasing personality, shyly flirtatious, argumentative, explosive.*



GILBERT DeCOSTA  
"Deke"

Trademark—Kurza  
*Serious-minded, husky-voiced, expressive eyes.*

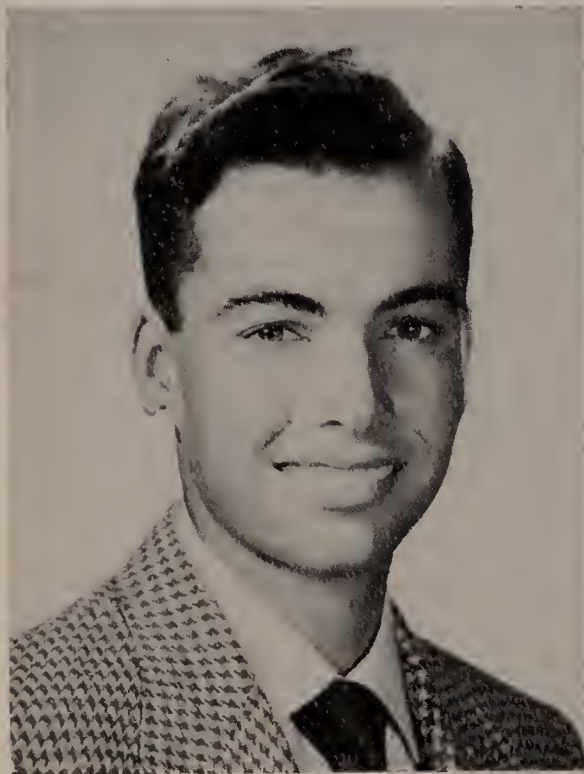
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.



JAMES MARLOW DOONAN  
"Jimmy" "Fuzz"

Trademark—Cashmere sweaters  
*Enchanting smile, fascinating, cheerful disposition, a favorite with boys, girls, and teachers.*

Memoirs Business Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys Chorus 2, 3; Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



THOMAS ANTHONY DORGAN  
"Tommy"

Trademark—Beau pour regarder.  
*Manly appearance, a charmer, unassuming, interesting and good-looking.*

Memoirs Business Staff 4; Track 3.



BRENDA ELLEN  
DOUTHWRIGHT  
"B. D."

Trademark—Truck  
*Congenial, zealous cheerleader, school spirit personified, sharp shooter.*

Librarian 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 2, 3, Librarian 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3, Co-head 4; Track 3, 4.



MARJORIE JEANNE DUBE  
"Margie"

Trademark—The library  
*Composed and polished, mature and sophisticated, dainty.*

Librarian 3, Cataloguer 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, President 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4.





ALLEN WAYNE ELSBREE

"Senator"

Trademark—His strut

*Consistently calm and tranquil, different, determined.*



ANN MARIE FITZSIMMONS

"Fitz"

Trademark—Satirical humor

*Exuberant spirit, full of fun, imaginative, impulsive.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Shorthand Club Treasurer; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.



JOHN WILLIAM FLECK, JR.

"Johnny"

Trademark—Crew cut

*Wolfish,, restless, a developed athlete straight-forward, a boxing enthusiast.*

Memoirs Business Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Boys' Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



JOAN AUDREY FOULDS

"Flutter"

Trademark—Eye lashes

*Tickles the ivories, partial to the opposite sex, freckled-faced, service with a smile.*

Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus pianist 2; Boys' Chorus pianist 2, 3; Special Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 1; Track 1.



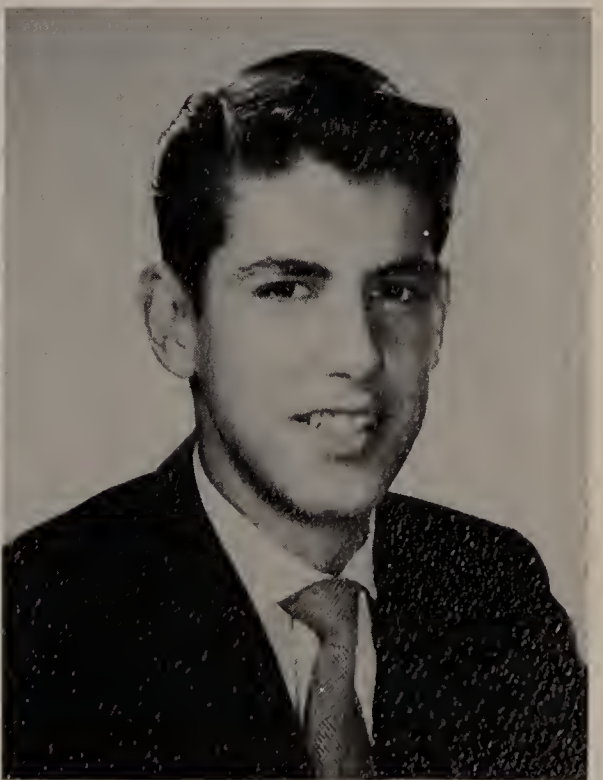
MARILYN LOUISE FRANCE

"Mal"

Trademark—The Personality Kid

*Never lacks true friends, stimulating, exceptionally understanding, has savoir faire.*

Memoirs 4; Class Vice President 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club Vice President; Special Art Squad 1, 2; Cafeteria 2.



GILBERT D. GABRIEL

"Gabe"

Trademark—Height

*Tall and lanky, happy-go-lucky, has varied interests, agile.*

Boys' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Boys' Basketball 3, 4.





PAUL PHILIP GINALSKI  
"Moe"

Trademark—The Executive  
*Highly esteemed by his classmates, a three-letter man, gentleman, scholar, athlete.*

Memoirs 4; SAA President 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Round Table 4; Le Cercle Français 3; Treasurer 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Representative 3; Good Government Day Representative 4.



JEANNE CLAIRE GOUGH  
"Jocko"

Trademark—Accessories  
*Casual, extroverted, outspoken, unconcerned, convivial.*

Memoirs 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 2, Exchange Editor 4; Special Glee Club 2, 3, Vice President 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Camera Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Cafeteria Cashier 4.



DAVID ELIOT GRIME  
"Stein"

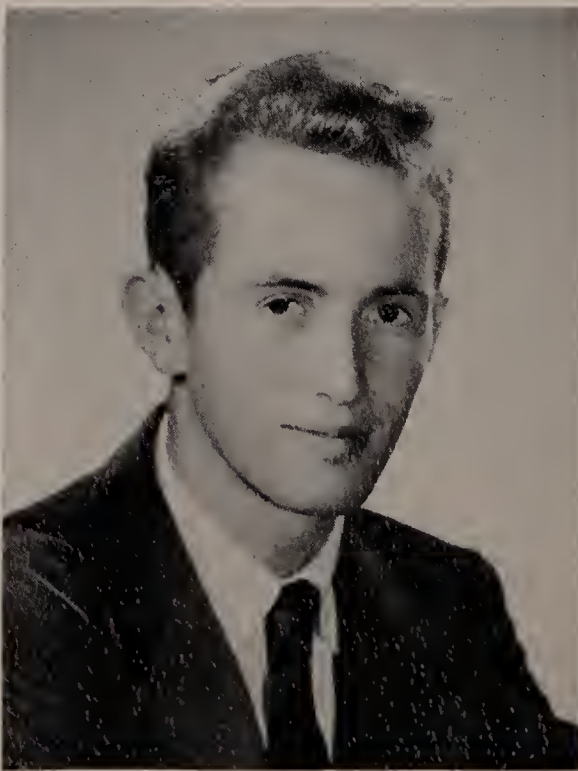
Trademark—Broken finger  
*Persevering, shy guy, always being teased, boat-lover, sunny disposition.*



JOANNE MARIE HADALSKI  
"Odette"

Trademark—Kleenex  
*Spice of life, unpredictable wit, industrious, unique.*

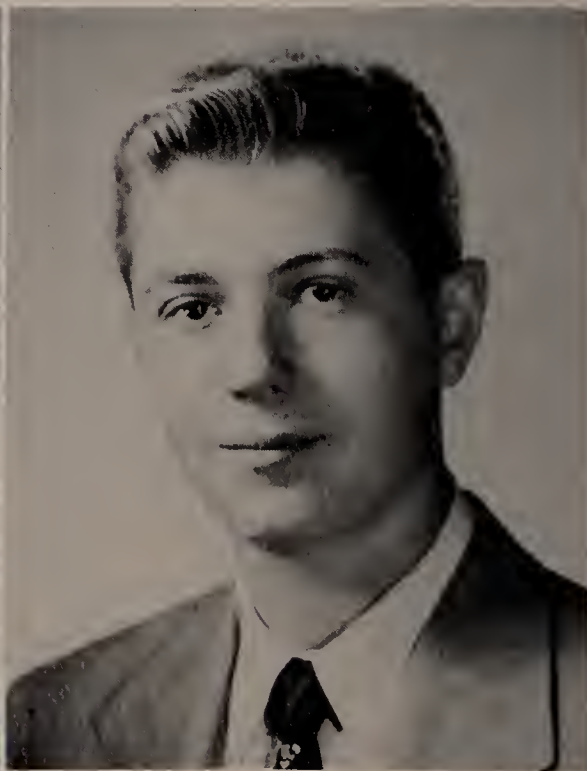
Memoirs 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, Secretary 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Vice President 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4.



CLIFTON E. HADFIELD  
"Buddy" "Cliff"

Trademark—Doodling  
*Serene, a charmingly shy guy, wizard with a paint brush, good-looking.*

Art Squad 1, 2, 3.



THOMAS PERRY JACKSON  
"Tommy"

Trademark—His harem  
*Happy-go-lucky, keen interest in sports, adds life and laughter to any group.*

Breeze 2, Business Manager 4; Football Manager 2; Baseball 3, 4.





JUNE FAYE KADLEC  
"Junie"

Trademark—Wardrobe

*A combination of gaiety and cuteness, wavy hair, has an infectious giggle.*

Class Secretary 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



MARY ELLEN KENNEY  
"Mary-Ellen"

Trademark—Diamond ring

*A true friend, soft-spoken, good natured, has a wistful look.*

Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 1, 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus.



ELIZABETH MARIE KILGREW  
"Beth"

Trademark—Instigator

*Known to be devilish, a budding Du Maurier, is always great fun, has a quizzical expression.*

Memoirs Assistant Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Round Table 3, Secretary 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Special Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



LOUISE F. KING  
"Lou"

Trademark—fiery hair

*Willowy, has friendly ways, changeable.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Junior Shorthand Club 3, 4.



CLAUDETTE PHYLLIS LEVESQUE  
"Claud"

Trademark—Complexion

*Regal bearing, alluring, an all-round popular kid.*

Memoirs 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2; Cafeteria 1, 2; Junior Shorthand Club President; Senior Shorthand Club President; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.



DOROTHY LOUISE LYNCH  
"Dottie"

Trademark—Polished manners

*Animated and frank, ambitious, garrulous.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club.





JUDITH ELAINE MANCHESTER  
"Judy"

Trademark—Giggle

*Bubbling with pep, cute as a button, a high honor student.*

Memoirs 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Le Cercle Français 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Junior Shorthand Club; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

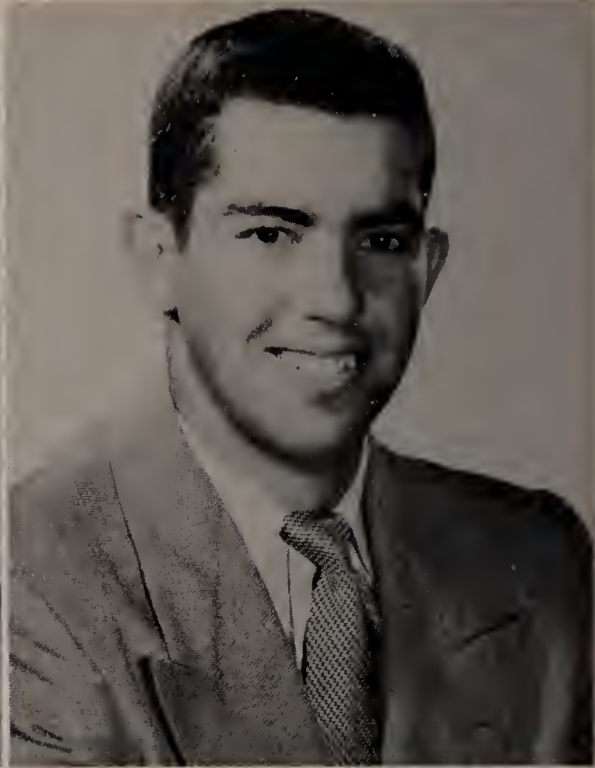


BARBARA ANN MAYNARD  
"Barb"

Trademark—Girl Scouts

*Independent, contagious smile, amiable.*

Le Cercle Français 3, Historian 4; Breeze 1, 2, 3, Assistant Editor 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 3, Scorer 1, 2, Student Manager 4; Camera Club 3, 4.



JAMES STEPHEN MEDEIROS  
"Jimmy"

Trademark—Perseverance

*Fascinating, romantic, athletic nature, an ideal male.*

Memoirs Business Staff 4; SAA Treasurer 4; Boy Councillor 2; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Boys' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Three Sharps and A Flat 3, 4; Boys' State Representative 3.



JUDITH MARIE MEDEIROS  
"Judy"

Trade—Spontaneity

*Sparky, gregarious, always on the go.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2; Special Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 3; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club Secretary; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, Inventory 4.



BEVERLY ROSE MONIZ  
"Bev"

Trademark—Femininity

*Quiet but lively, an attractive nightingale, good natured.*

Special Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE EDMOND MONIZ  
"Harvey"

Trademark—Chatter

*Energetic, young, satanic, a typical Henry Aldrich.*

Boys' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Art Squad 1, 2, 3.





MAUREEN O'BRIEN  
"Maur"

Trademark—Dependability

*Faithful, has an artistic flair, friendly, a willing helper.*

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4; Junior Shorthand Club; Art Squad 3.



THOMAS FRANCIS O'CONNELL  
"Okie" "Charlie"

Trademark—Unconcerned

*Lackadaisical, an outstanding four letter man, likable, easy conversationalist.*

Memoirs Business Staff 4; Class Treasurer 3; Le Cercle Français 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, Secretary 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



LAWRENCE MICHAEL O'TOOLE  
"Larry"

Trademark—Ruby Club

*Effervescent, an up-and-coming Bill Stern, a witty intellect.*

Memoirs 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Round Table 3, Treasurer 4; Le Cercle Français 3, President 4; Breeze 3, Sports Editor 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Basketball 2, 3, 4.



JANE PARROTT  
Trademark—"Breeze"

*Extensive vocabulary, an imaginative authoress, known for dramatic poses and western stride.*

Memoirs 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze Editor 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Camera Club 3, 4.



ELEANOR RICE  
"El"

Trademark—Appetite

*Studios, industrious honor student, independent air, horticulturist.*

Memoirs 4; National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Girls' Basketball Timer 1, 2, 3, 4.



SHIRLEY JOAN RONDEAU  
"Shirl"

Trademark—Coiffure

*Conversationalist, persistent, very artistic, gay and lighthearted.*

Memoirs 4; Breeze Typist 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 4; Junior Shorthand Club.



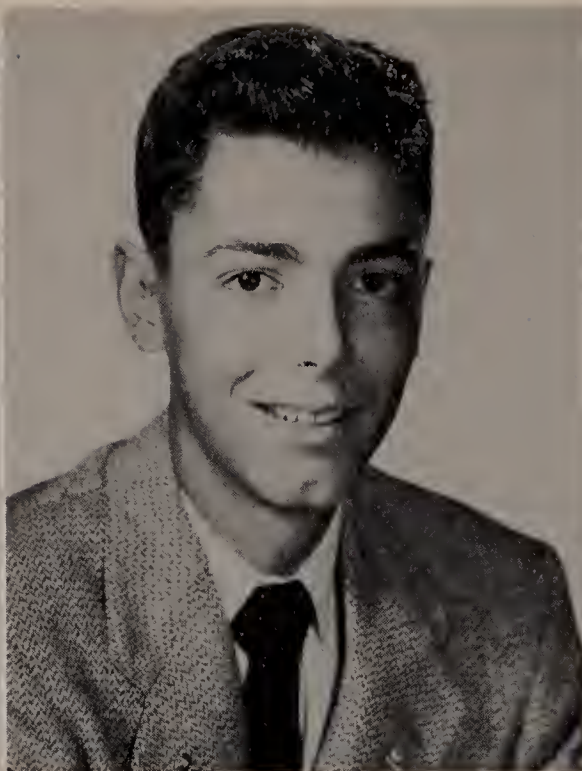


ELAINE HELEN ROSENTHAL

Trademark—Alan Ladd

*A "fan-addict" for movies, cars, clothes, culture; emotional, persuasive.*

National Honor Society 3, 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 2, 3, Assisatnt Editor 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Treasurer 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Cafeteria Cashier 4.



ANTONIO SARDINHA

"Tony"

Trademark—Puckish grin

*Captivating manner, droll, has a boyish charm.*

Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELAINE SIMONS

Trademark—Firting eyes

*Coquettish, adaptable, poised and sophisticated, feminine.*

Special Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club.



AUDREY F. SLADE

"Audu"

Trademark—Blond bangs

*Fun-loving, vivid personality, mirror of fashion, a bit mischievous.*

Memoirs Art Editor 4; Girl Councillor 1; Vice President 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 3; Track 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4, Secretary.



BARBARA JEAN SMITH

"Barb" "Bunny"

Trademark—Gorgeous gams

*Temperamental, dramatic, pleasant companion, unaffected.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Junior Shorthand Club Secretary; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.



CAROLYN SMITH

"Smitty"

Trademark—Beauty

*Asset to any class, "moves a goddess, looks a queen," delightful, she's genteel!*

Memoirs 4; Le Cercle Français 3, Secretary 4; Breeze 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Special Glee Club 2, 3, President 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3.





JAMES MICHAEL SOUSA  
"Jimmy"

Trademark—Determination

*Persevering, firm in his convictions, "man of destiny."*

Class President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Round Table 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Breeze Assistant Business Manager 4; Boys' Chorus 1.

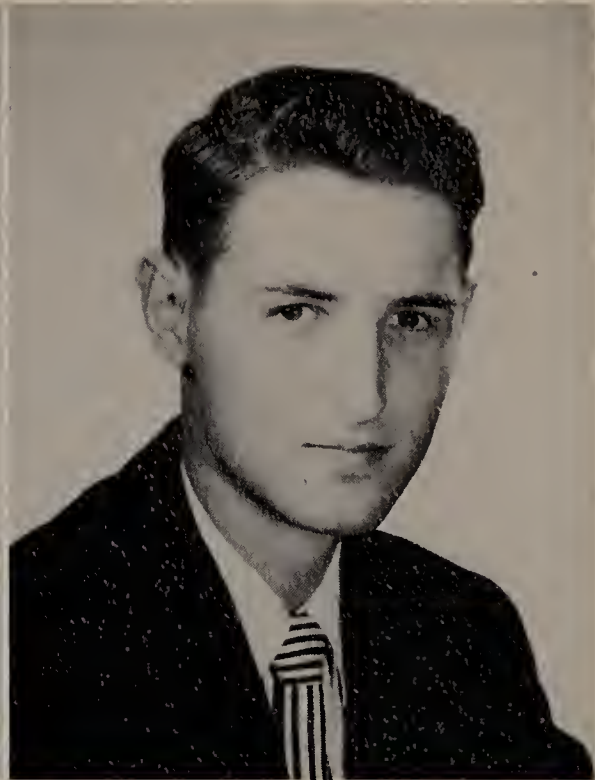


SUZANNE LEONA ST. PIERRE  
"Sue"

Trademark—Freckles

*Radiates friendliness, giggly, temper to match her hair.*

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Pep Squad 3; Cafeteria 1, 2.

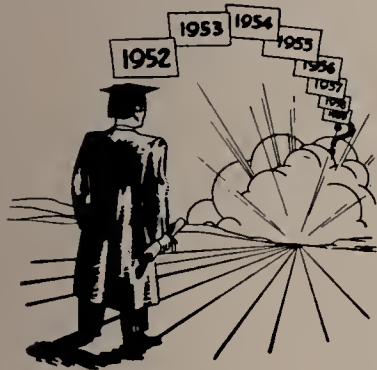


DAVID BENJAMIN WALMSLEY  
"Ben"

Trademark—Dignity

*Obliging, stately, conservative air that commands respect.*

Breeze Business Manager 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 4.



ANN ELIZABETH WEEDEN  
"Annie"

Trademark—Battered Megaphone

*Svelte, possesses a magnetic quality, captivating, center of all activity.*

Memoirs 4; SAA Secretary 3; Class Vice President 1, 4; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Librarian Treasurer 2, 3, Chairman 4; Round Table 3, Vice President 4; Le Cercle Français 3, 4; Special Glee Club 3, Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3, Co-Head 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Vice President 4.





# Class

We, the Class of 1954, being of sound mind and body, make, publish, and declare this, of our free will and accord, our last will and testament.

I, Dave Walmsley, leave my worn-out shoes to the future ad-chasers of the Breeze Business Staff.

I, Beth Kilgrew, leave my acting ability to the Helen Hayses of Somerset High.

I, Joan Benevides, leave my fleet-footedness on the basketball court to Pat Chorlton.

I, James Sousa, leave my tardy slips to those allergic to alarm clocks.

We, Brenda Douthwright and Ann Weeden, leave our white megaphones to next year's head cheerleaders.

I, Jim Balaguer, leave my little black book to the Casanovas of the junior class.

I, Rusty Cadorette, leave my wit to the comedians of Somerset High.

I, Jane Parrott, leave my western stride to anyone who hopes to reach the moon without a rocket ship.

I, Billy Burgess, leave my title "Mr. Touchdown" to the class hero of '55.

I, Marilee Archambault, leave my voice to some poor soul in Girls' Chorus.

I, Barbara Boyle, leave my hospitality to any of next year's male graduates who feel the need of a Boys' Club in Somerset.

I, Paul Ginalski, leave my executive positions to future politicians.

I, Marilyn France, leave my Ipana Smile to brighten up the halls of S.H.S.

I, Margie Dube, leave my library position to Dick Boulay, my most willing helper.

I, Larry O'Toole, leave my corny jokes to Peter Poole.





# Will

We, Shirley Rondeau, Maureen O'Brien, and Clifford Hadfield, leave our artistic talents to next year's Rembrandts.

I, Gail Cahill, leave my affability to any down-hearted underclassman.

I, Barbara Maynard, leave my perfect attendance record to anyone who has a hard time getting up in the morning.

I, David Grime, leave my math ability to the future "Steins" of S. H. S.

I, Lillian Cross, leave my vitality to the rooters of the Blue Raiders.

I, Carolyn Smith, leave my seat on Ernie's bus to my brother Bunce.

I, Jeanne Gough, leave my red knee socks to anyone with cold feet.

I, Marge Burgess, leave my quiet manners to the loquacious members of the junior class.

I, John Cordeiro, leave my dancing ability to anyone with two left feet.

I, Tommy O'Connell, leave the hole in the auditorium ceiling to be patched up by Steve McGowan.

I, Elaine Rosenthal, leave my rubbers and umbrella to those suffering from rainy day phobia.

I, Joe Borge, leave the tradition of my name to be carried on by my sister, Judy.

I, Theresa Botelho, leave my yellow convertible to Barbara Murphy.

We, John Fleck and Jim Medeiros, leave our athletic versatility to next year's three letter men of sports.

In witness whereof, we have heretofore ascribed our names in this sixth month in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.







*Most Ambitious*  
JAMES SOUSA    JANE PARROTT



*Most Attractive*  
CLAUDETTE LEVESQUE    THOMAS DORGAN

Who's Who



*Best Dressed*  
JOHN CORDEIRO    JUNE KADLEC



*Most Versatile*  
JAMES MEDEIROS    ANN WEEDEN



*Class Flirts*  
JAMES BALAGUER    ELAINE SIMONS



*Easiest To Get Along With*  
GAIL CAHILL    THOMAS JACKSON





*Most Athletic*

WILLIAM BURGESS    JOAN BENEVIDES

*Best Personality*

MARILYN FRANCE    RUSSELL CADORETTE



*Who's Who*

*Most Vivacious*

LARRY O'TOOLE    BARBARA BOYLE

*Best Looking*

JAMES DOONAN    CAROLYN SMITH



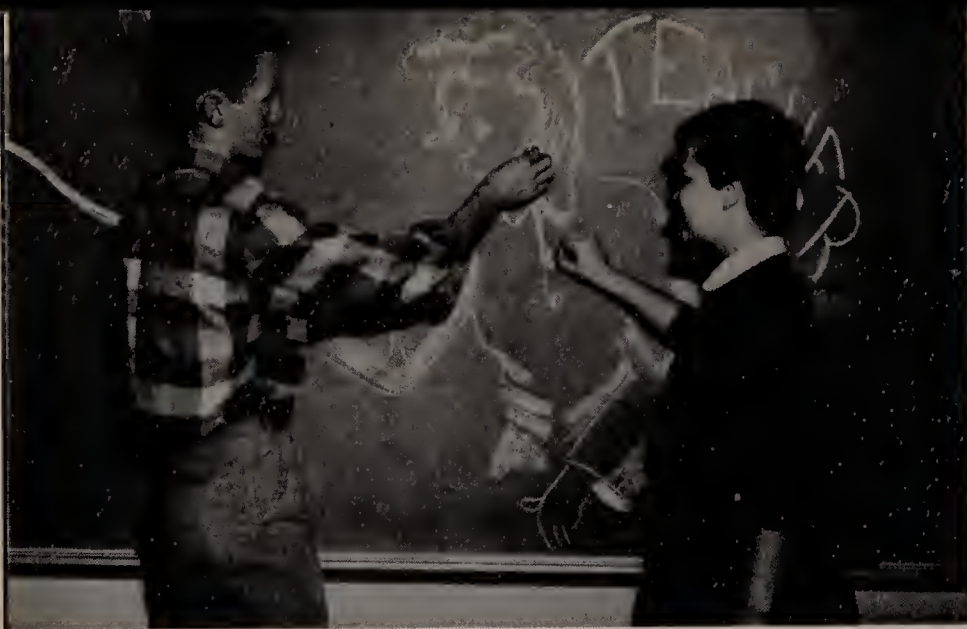
*Did Most For S. H. S.*

AUDREY SLADE    PAUL GINALSKI

*Most Studious*

ELEANOR R'CE    DAVID WALMSLEY





*Most Artistic*

CLIFTON HADFIELD    SHIRLEY RONDEAU



*Most Likely To Succeed*

LARRY O'TOOLE    BETH KILGREW

Who's Who



*Best All Around*

CLAUDETTE LEVESQUE    PAUL GINALSKI



*Most Talented*

MARILEE ARCHAMBAULT    JIM BALAGUER



*Most Charming*

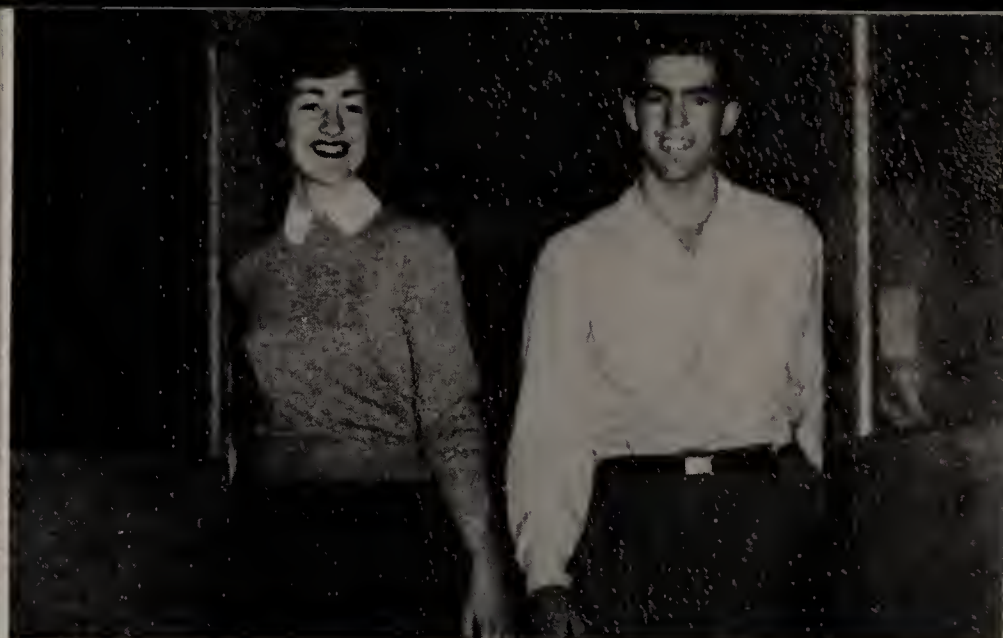
MARILYN FRANCE    JAMES DOONAN



*Class Wits*

JOANNE HADALSKI    RUSSELL CADORETTE





*Most Popular*

PAUL GINALSKI    AUDREY SLADE

*Most Interesting*

JEANNE GOUGH    JAMES MEDEIROS



*Who's Who*

*Best Dancers*

LILLIAN CROSS    JOHN CORDEIRO

*Most Poised*

MARJORIE DUBE    THOMAS O'CONNELL



*Most Brilliant*

JAMES SOUSA    JOAN BENEVIDES

*Cutest*

BARBARA MAYNARD    GEORGE MONIZ



A crack of lightning; a crash of thunder; a torrent of rain. The storm raged in all its fury! I was excited and tense as were all the passengers on the plane. "Fasten your seat belts," our stewardess, Barbara Bertolini, instructed, "and remember that two of our best pilots, Robert Burns and Philip Bibeau, are doing their utmost to bring the plane in safely." We were now circling Somerset Airport, slowly descending. As we taxied along the runway, I breathed a sigh of relief to my seatmate, Eleanor Rice, as an interpreter at the U.N., who was returning to Somerset with Barbara Maynard, a fashion designer working in New York.

I had always been so busy with psychiatry that I had never returned to Somerset. Now I decided to seize this opportunity to see the many advances that had been made in Somerset City by my old friends. Due to the inclement weather, I stopped for the night at The Somerset Hotel, owned by John Cordeiro, and managed by Gilbert Gabriel. I checked in at the desk and immediately recognized the clerk, Eleanor Baldaia. I hadn't been in my room for five minutes when I heard a terrible racket. I investigated, and found that Beth Kilgrew was running her famous Dictatype machine—a contrivance which typed thought waves! After conversing with her about old times, we both retired for a good night's sleep.

The next morning I ate at Theresa Botelho's restaurant, "Le Repas." I was shown to my seat by Joan Foulds, a most charming hostess. I spied June Kadlec, in a nurse's uniform, sitting a few tables away. I joined her, and she told me of Claudette Levesque's success in the modeling field.

I walked back through the lobby and went to the information booth in order to get a tourist guide of the city. I was pleasantly surprised to discover Judy Manchester working there. With all her general knowledge, it was fitting that she should head an information booth.

Around the corner from the hotel I spied Alan Elsbree's Car Rental Agency. Realizing that it would be easier to make my tour by car, I rented one from Alan for the day. En route to St. Pierre's Shoppers' World, the first point of interest, I saw a huge sign with the words "Stein Tunnel, next right." The tunnel had been constructed by David Grime, a now famous engineer. A few blocks north lay Sue St. Pierre's fabulous Shoppers' World. In the main window, as a feature attraction, was a display of "Casey-tested" mattresses. Obviously enjoying his work, Ray Casey was soundly sleeping on the mattress he was then testing. Once inside the store I noticed a glowing sign with the smiling face of Marilyn France, advertising "White 'n' Brite" Toothpaste. Marilyn's winning smile had made the toothpaste literally sell itself. Another nationally known product on display was Barbara Boyle's "Bubbling Bubble Bath." This product claimed to have the sparkle and effervescence of Miss Boyle herself. As I headed for the door, having finished my shopping, I saw two old friends of mine, Mary Kenney, and Ann Fitzsimmons, coming toward me. They told me that Gail Cahill, a buyer for the women's department, was attending a Fashion Convention in Paris. Since Mary and Ann were secretaries at the Art Gallery, they suggested that I go to the Gallery to see the exhibits of some local artists, Clifton Hadfield, Maureen O'Brien, and Shirley Rondeau.

My tour now took me through the business section of the city, and I drove up Stock and Bond Boulevard, the Wall Street of Somerset. I entered the City Bank to cash a check and recognized two tellers, Lillian Cross and Dotty Lynch. They told me that the President of the bank was Norman Chace and the Vice President, Gilbert DeCosta. As I was leaving, I saw the wealthy financier, David Walmsley, puffing on a gold-tipped cigar. He told me excitedly, "Eddie Arruda has just inherited a vast fortune, and is moving into a mansion near mine!" I next stopped at the Somerset Branch of the United States Patent Office. I was greeted by a surprised Margaret Burgess, who exclaimed, "Why, Jane Parrott, I haven't seen you since we graduated from S.H.S. fifteen years ago!" She led me into the inner office where Theresa Affonso, the secretary, was working. They showed me some newly patented inventions which included: Jeanne Gough's crashproof "Goughmobile," which would spring back into shape if it were dented; John Fleck's "Sta-full Refrigerator," which, upon being emptied, would replenish its contents; Tony Sardinha's marvelous invention of 3-D TV!



# Prophecy

I left the patent office and proceeded to Somerset's pioneer television station. On television, Jim Doonan portrayed an invincible private eye who was the terror of the underworld. I walked into Studio A and saw stars, Rusty Cadorette and Joanne Hadalski, rehearsing the nation's favorite television program, "I Love Odette."

Since I had left Somerset, a college had been added, and this was to be my next stop. I was just climbing into my car when I heard a loud droning overhead. I looked up and saw a stunt plane doing barrel-rolls. A passer-by muttered, "It's those two again!" In answer to my question, the passer-by explained that Phil Cuttle and Tom Jackson put on such an exhibition daily. As I continued on, I passed through a beautiful residential section, and my map noted that the loveliest mansion of all belonged to the mayor, Mr. Paul Ginalski.

A short distance beyond was the University of Somerset. I stopped at the main office and picked up a bulletin which listed among the faculty some of my old classmates: Dean Jim Sousa, Women's Gym Instructor, Brenda Douthwright, and Coaches Jim Medeiros and Larry O'Toole. Also listed was an extremely popular Charm Course taught by the poised Marjorie Dube.

I drove on to the Somerset Public Library. I had heard that Louise King was head librarian so I went in to see her. She showed me a secretarial handbook co-authored by Judy Medeiros and Barbara Smith, and a Fashion Guide edited by Elaine Simons.

After browsing around for a while, I continued on my way to the City Hospital. The first staff member I knew was Tommy Dorgan. At the switchboard was Eve Betten-court, who was talking to Carolyn Smith, instructor at the hospital's nursing school. They told me that Dr. Joan Benevides, an eminent brain surgeon, was at present performing another one of her remarkable feats of surgery, assisted by Ann Weeden, head nurse of the operating room. As I was leaving, I encountered Audrey Slade, who was the hospital's outstanding physical therapist.

Since I had heard that Marilee Archambault was starring at the Somerset Metropolitan Theatre, I decided to go there. I arrived at the end of a rehearsal, and Marilee was talking with Beverly Moniz, chorus director, and Jim Balaguer, concert master of the orchestra. We talked for a while about old times and then I continued on, to a statue erected in honor of Joe Borge, the brilliant chemical engineer, who had finally taken the curse of pollution from the Taunton River!

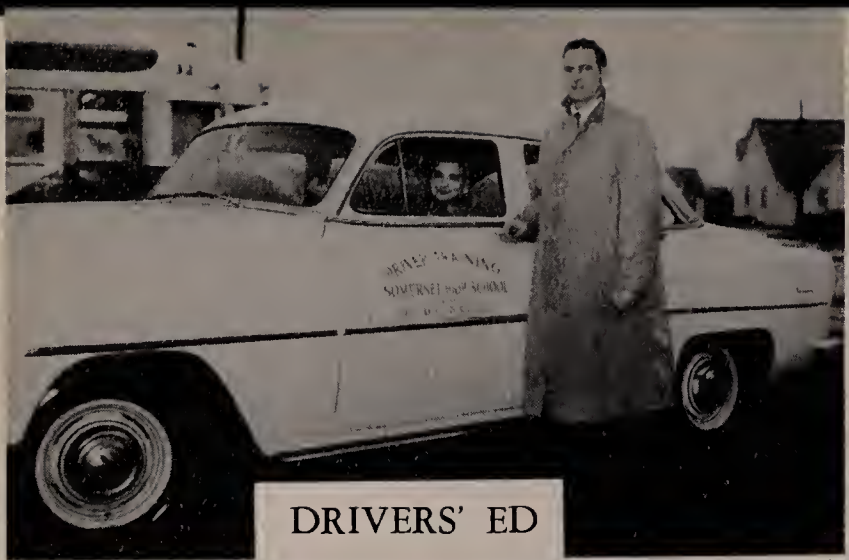
Finally, the last stop and the most cherished one, my alma mater, Somerset High School! It was a magnificent, modernized plant, and its football team, coached by Bill Burgess, had carried on the glorious tradition begun by the class of '54.

Glancing at my watch, I saw that I had only a half hour to catch my plane. I hurried to the airport, and seeing a newsstand, I decided to buy the latest edition of "Moniz's Every-Other-Weekly," edited by George Moniz, since I was following the exciting reports of Admiral Paul Anderson's safari to darkest Africa, of which Captain George Boulay and Captain Royal Chace were members.

The glaring headlines of Somerset's most-read newspaper caught my eye. It was edited by Elaine Rosenthal, who had been a member of Somerset High's "Breeze" and was now editor of the "Typhoon-Times." An article written by Tommy O'Connell, sports editor of the paper, was featured on the front page.

As I was paying for these things, I heard my flight number being called, and I hurried to the main gate to board the plane. We prepared for the takeoff, and a few minutes later, we were airborne. The storm had cleared the air, and, looking out the window, I beheld the panorama of Somerset City stretched below. I meditated on my pleasant trip, the places I had been, and the people I had seen. It was obvious that Somerset City had become so great because of the advances made by my friends who had been quick to seize and make the most of every opportunity which they had encountered.





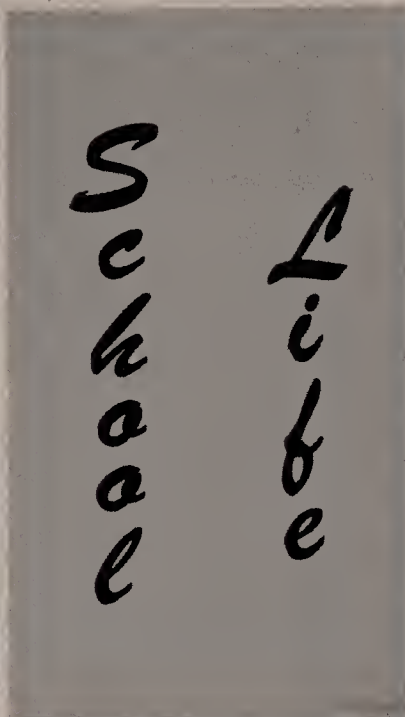
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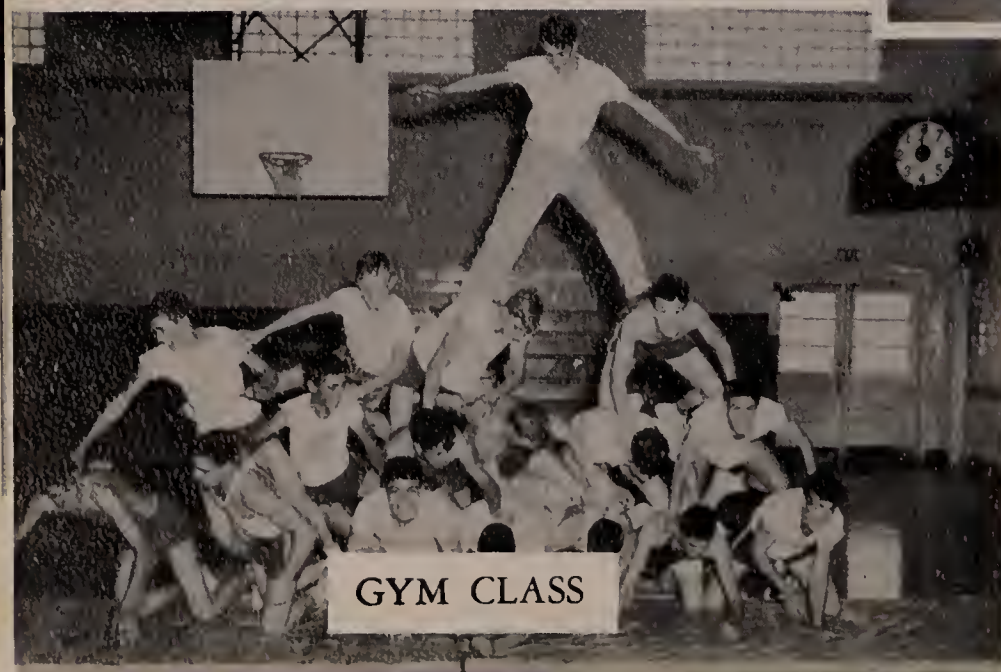
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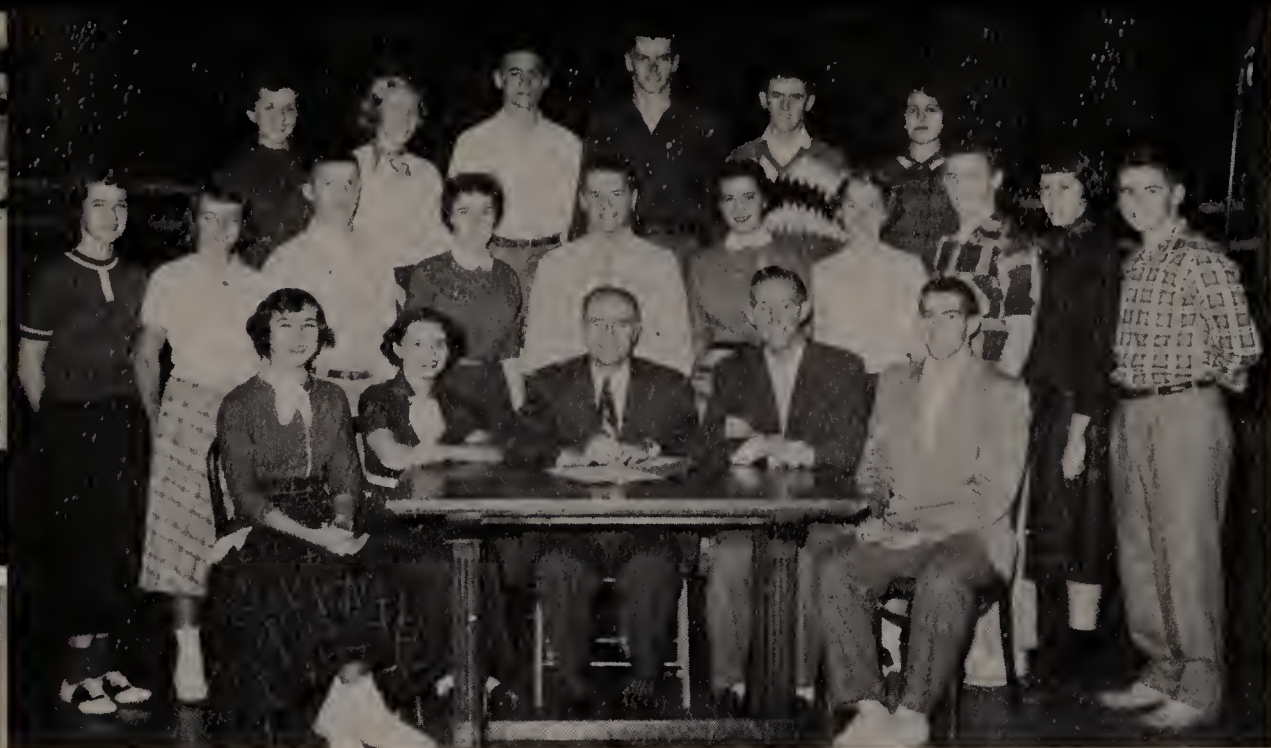
BARBER SHOP QUARTET



# ACTIVITIES







First row: Stasia Gateriewictz, Joan Souza, Mr. Kilgrew, Paul Ginalski, James Medeiros. Second row: Louise Cuttle, Ann Burgess, Charles Chorlton, Marilee Archambault, James Doonan, Ann Weeden, Claudette Levesque, Gerald Archard, Nancy Douthwright, James Collins. Third row: Judy Borge, Marjorie Durfee, Robert Nichols, Clifford Hoole, William Cordeio, Eulalia Almeida.

Advisor ..... Mr. Kilgrew  
 President ..... Paul Ginalski  
 Vice President ..... Joan Souza  
 Secretary ..... Stasia Gateriewictz  
 Treasurer ..... James Medeiros

## Student Council

The legislative body of our school, the Student Council, runs the school efficiently, satisfying the needs and wants of the students and faculty and improving school regulations. Under the direction of the officers a Christmas Card Sale and a successful dance in October were conducted. The proceeds from these activities were used to procure necessary equipment for our teams, to send delegates to student council conventions, and to aid other clubs having financial difficulties. The Student Council, the foundation of the school, is the binding force between students and faculty.

## National Honor Society

The aim of Sigma Chi Delta, S.H.S. local chapter of the National Honor Society, is to encourage the development of leadership, scholarship, service and character among the students. To become eligible for membership, a student must be on the honor roll for three out of five terms for two consecutive years. Pins are awarded to show that each member has fulfilled the aims of the Society and that he has upheld the Society's high standards.

In January, the Honor Society, under the direction of Mr. Kaylor, made a tour of various colleges in Boston and at the initiation of new members in March presented to Mr. Kaylor guidance materials for the use of the school.

Standing: Mr. Kaylor, Beth Kilgrew, Joanne Hadalski, James Sousa, Paul Ginalski, Elaine Rosenthal, Judith Manchester. Seated: Theresa Botelho, Eleanor Rice, Larry O'Toole, Joan Benevides, Ann Weeden, June Kadlec.

Advisor ..... Mr. Kaylor  
 President ..... Larry O'Toole  
 Vice President ..... Joan Benevides  
 Secretary ..... Ann Weeden  
 Treasurer ..... Eleanor Rice





First row: Dave Walmsley, Larry O'Toole, Jeanne Gough, Elaine Rosenthal, Jane Parrott, Barbara Maynard, Marge Burgess, Terry Botelho, Tom Jackson. Second row: Mr. Kaylor, Judy Borge, Carol Dwyer, Nancy Grime, Elizabeth King, Priscilla Lodge, Barbara Foulds, Marilyn Verros, Freida Parent, Joan Souza. Third row: Shirley Rondeau, Janet Perry, Mary Ducharme, Dorothy Linley, Tommy Harrington, Marcia Parrott, Arlyn Borden, Marion Douthwright, Joyce Brockman.

Advisor ..... Mr. Kaylor  
Editor ..... Jane Parrott  
Asst. Editors ..... Elaine Rosenthal  
Barbara Maynard



## Breeze

This group of hard-working young journalists has had an outstanding year. Their banquet was the highlight of the year, and was made possible not only by sales of the paper, but also by increased advertising and a dance which the staff sponsored in January. Under the direction of Mr. Kaylor, the group strives to publish a paper containing a variety of interesting news stories and articles.

Literary Editor, Terry Botelho; Sports Editor, Larry O'Toole; Society Editor, Marge Burgess; Exchange Editor, Jeanne Gough.

## Librarians

The Library Associates under the leadership of Miss Walsh have been busy all year keeping their eyes on some three thousand books and have assisted students in using the facilities of the library. More than one hundred new books have been catalogued and many old books have been repaired by the girls. All the girls worked willingly at their special assignments and enjoyed their monthly teas and outing.



Joanne Hadalski, Gail Cahill, Barbara Boyle, Claudette Levesque, Joan Souza, Beth Kilgrew, Anita Wallace, Barbara Weeden, June Kadlec, Lucyanne Sawyer, Audrey Slade, Eileen Raposa, Margie Dube, Ann Weeden, Miss Walsh, Ann Burgess, Nancy Douthwright, Brenda Douthwright.

Advisor ..... Miss Walsh  
Chairman ..... Ann Weeden  
Secretary ..... Joanne Hadalski  
Treasurer ..... Lucyanne Sawyer  
Cataloguer ..... Margie Dube





Seated: Mary Kenney, Joan Foulds, Barbara Maynard, Carolyn Smith, Larry O'Toole, Joan Benevides, Paul Ginalski, Barbara Boyle, Beth Kilgrew, Theresa Botelho. Standing: Miss Walsh, Margaret Burgess, Gail Cahill, Ann Weeden, Jane Parrott, James Sousa, Jim Medeiros, Jim Balaguer, Joanne Hadalski, Jeanne Gough, Brenda Douthwright, Audrey Slade, Elaine Rosenthal, June Kadlec, Eleanor Rice, Marjorie Dube.

Advisor ..... Miss Walsh  
President ..... Larry O'Toole  
Vice President ..... Joan Benevides  
Secretary ..... Carolyn Smith  
Treasurer ..... Paul Ginalski  
Librarian ..... Barbara Maynard

## Le Cercle Francais

Under the direction of Miss Walsh, Le Cercle Francais has the following aim: to arouse in the students an interest in the cultural background, history, and language of France. Chosen as officers were: Larry O'Toole, President; Joan Benevides, Vice President; Carolyn Smith, Secretary; Paul Ginalski, Treasurer; Barbara Maynard, Librarian. In January, eligible French I members were initiated at "un petit dejeuner" in a unique fashion. In February, Le Cercle Francais sponsored a very successful Valentine's dance.

## Round Table

"Truth Through Knowledge," the motto of the Round Table, is the basis on which discussions of current events are conducted. Because of the fast pace of world affairs, it has been necessary for the members to keep busy in order to be well-informed. Under the direction of Mr. Kineavy, an annual assembly and a club outing are the highlights of the year's activities.

Seated: Dorothy Linley, Beth Kilgrew, Jim Balaguer, Ann Weeden, Larry O'Toole, Pat Chorlton. Standing: Mr. Kineavy, Jim Sousa, Eddie Arruda, Paul Ginalski, Robert Sykes, Billy Moore, and Joe Borge.

Advisor ..... Mr. Kineavy  
President ..... James Balaguer  
Vice President ..... Ann Weeden  
Secretary ..... Beth Kilgrew  
Treasurer ..... Larry O'Toole





Elaine Simons, Marilee Archambault,  
 Claudette Levesque, Judith Medeiros.  
 Second row: Marilyn France, Suzanne  
 St. Pierre.

*Advisor* ..... Miss Mason  
*President* ..... Claudette Levesque  
*Vice President* ..... Marilyn France  
*Secretary* ..... Judith Medeiros  
*Treasurer* ..... Marilee Archambault



## Senior Shorthand Club

The purpose of the Senior Shorthand Club is to procure recognition of advancement through standard awards of achievement in Shorthand Theory and Transcription. The girls this year sold gold charm bracelets and all occasion cards and joined with the Junior club in sponsoring a dance to raise money for the annual outing of the Senior Club to the Toll House.

## Junior Shorthand Club

The Junior Shorthand Club's purpose is to develop social poise and to inform its members of new devices and mediums for advancing in professional fields of endeavor. Among the events this year were the dance by the combined clubs and the annual banquet at the Grist Mill.



Seated: Joan Souza, Helen Borges, Isabel Porcelli, Margaret Rosa, Karen Lopes, Natalie Moniz, Freida Parent.  
 Standing: Miss Mason, Lucille Francoeur, Marion Douthwright, Marcia Weinstein, Jackie Benevides, Eileen Raposa, Mary Hayward, Arlyn Borden, Mary Ducharme, Jackie Plunkett, Brenda Burke, Nancy Douthwright, Gerry Gray, Louise King.

*Advisor* ..... Miss Mason  
*President* ..... Brenda Burke  
*Vice President* ..... Norma Veloza  
*Secretary* ..... Eileen Raposa  
*Treasurer* ..... Jackie Benevides





Seated: Jeanne Gough, Barbara Boyle, Carolyn Smith, Gail Cahill, Ann Weeden, Audrey Slade, Margie Dube, Elaine Rosenthal, June Kadlec, Joanne Hadalski. Standing: Judith Medeiros, Ann Burgess, Barbara Murphy, Stasia Gateriewictz, Jackie Plunkett, Marcia Weinstein, Dorothy Linley, Beth Kilgrew, Marge Burgess, Miss McGrath, Marilee Archambault, Ann Fitzsimmons, Eleanor Martin, Louise Cuttle, Brenda Burke, Nancy Grime, Judith Manchester.

Advisor ..... Miss McGrath  
President ..... Audrey Slade  
Vice President ..... Ann Weeden  
Secretary ..... Gail Cahill  
Treasurer ..... Marjorie Dube

## Tri-Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y is a newly organized club with Miss McGrath as advisor. It is composed of 26 members who perform social service projects such as: charity drives, Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, toy collections for needy children. Its purpose is: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character." The Tri-Hi-Y is affiliated with the Fall River YMCA. The officers are: President, Audrey Slade; Vice President, Ann Weeden; Secretary, Gail Cahill; Treasurer, Margie Dube.

*Ann Jane  
is a great  
player. She  
is a great  
player. She  
is a great  
player. She*

## Special Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Gayzagian, is the leading musical organization of Somerset High School. Consisting of an approximate membership of forty, it performs at school assemblies and public gatherings. The activity program includes the annual Music Festival of Southeastern Massachusetts, an exchange concert with a neighboring high school, and a variety of seasonal concerts. Members are also selected from this group to serve as representatives of Somerset High at All-State Chorus.

First row: Judith Medeiros, Joan Souza, Eleanor Baldaia, Janice King, Connie Broadhurst, Sylvia Chace, Elaine Simons, Nancy Grime, Jo Marino, Anita Wallace. Second row: Pat Chorlton, Judith Manchester, Stasia Gateriewictz, Lucille Francoeur, May Robinson, Margie Durfee, Elizabeth King, Beth Kilgrew, Barbara Weeden, Sandra Davenport, Marge Burgess, Barbara Boyle, Marilee Archambault, Mr. Gayzagian. Third row: Marcia Weinstein, Betsy Longshaw, Ann Reseigh, Kathy Corcoran, Ann Murray, Jeanne Gough, Priscilla Lodge, Joan Bridgeman, Beverly Moniz, Colby Harris, Jane Parrott.

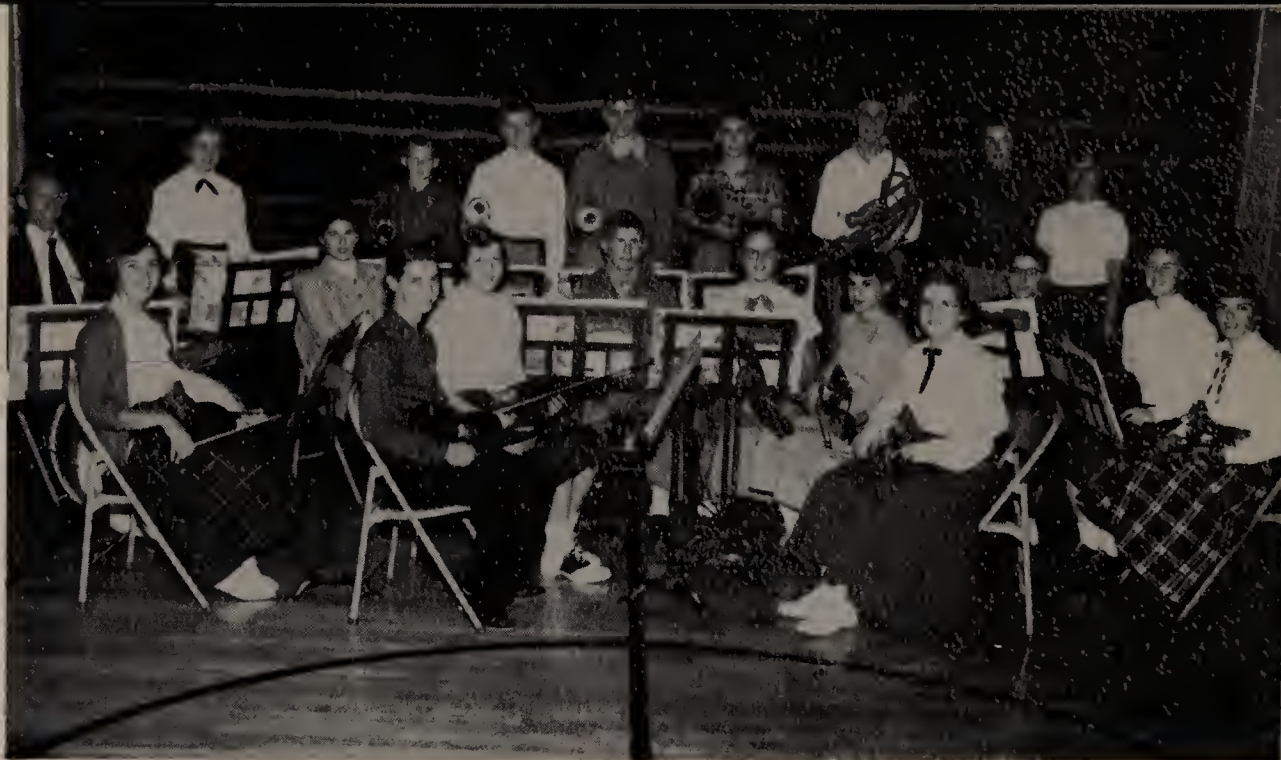
President ..... Carolyn Smith  
Vice President ..... Jeanne Gough  
Secretary ..... Ann Weeden  
Librarian ..... Brenda Douthwright



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First row: Royal Chace, Barbara Boyle, Henry De Marco, Ann Reseigh, Myra Tavares, Lucyanne Sawyer. Second row: Stasia Gateriewictz, Anne O'Connell, Donald Kashar, Doris Cox, Mary Ann Gibney. Third row: Paul Ginalska, Connie Broadhurst, Wayne Schlemmer, Paul Gamache, Ronald Lincoln, Arthur Emmett, Joseph Zagorski, Joan Bridgeman, Janice King.



## Orchestra

Under the leadership of Mr. Gayzagian, the high school orchestra has continued to flourish. During the past year it has performed at various presentations, including the Christmas Vespers program, graduation, and the exchange concert with Dartmouth.

*to kossy Red Hood  
a real jolly  
gal and my  
very best friend*

*Doris*

*To a real nifty  
gal. You're sense  
of humor brains  
will get you far.*

*The Best of Luck  
Always  
Myra*

## Band

The Band, continuously increasing in membership, performs at various assemblies, and contributes much to school spirit at football games and pep rallies. The Band, outfitted with new uniforms, also plays in the Memorial Day Parade. During the past year the SHS Band showed excellent results after long hours of practice and drilling under the direction of Mr. Gayzagian. They not only proved themselves an important group in our school life, but also fulfilled all expectations of teachers, students, and townspeople alike.

*I hope I see you  
in the 10th grade  
Grammy*



First row: Helen Burgess, Janice King, Jackie Plunkett, Gerry Gray, Jackie Benevides, Mary Mullen, Jackie Vargas, Peggy Oldham, Natalie Moniz. Second row: Ann Reseigh, Jimmy Bridgeman, Adeline Largent, Sue Rivard, Carlton Grantham, Wayne Schlemmer, Michael Rosseau, Donald Kashar. Third row: Sylvia Chace, Joyce Brockman, Joan Bridgeman, Marilyn Bennett, Helen Ducharme, Priscilla Lodge, Eugene Rutkowski, Anne O'Connell, May Robinson, Barbara Weeden, Margie Durfee. Fourth row: Arthur Emmett, Bill Gibney, Ronny Lincoln, Billy Moore, Joe Zagorski, Robert Gurnitz, Paul Gamache.





## Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus is composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. During the past year they have participated in the Christmas Vespers Program and Spring Concert. Under the direction of Mr. Gayzagian with Marjorie Dube, President; Brenda Burke, Vice President; Sheila Murphy, Secretary; Maureen O'Brien, Librarian, the Girls' Chorus has become one of the most popular musical organizations of the school.

First row: Theresa Affonso, Carol Dwyer, Ann Parent, June Chace, Sheila Murphy, Margie Dube, Brenda Burke, Maureen O'Brien, Ann Contouriotis, Margaret Pacheco, Carolyn Butler, Kathleen Miguel. Second row: Rose Moisan, Eileen Mello, Lucyanne Sawyer, Shirley Rondeau, Helen Cabral, Shirley Goss, Marion Douthwright, Barbara Foulds, Helen Miranda, Ann Fitzsimmons, May Robinson, Freida Parent, Eleanor Martin, Barbara Murphy. Third row: Marianne Rousseau, Elaine Rosenthal, Gail Cahill, Rose Harrington, Sue St. Pierre, Jane Burns, Joanne Hadalski, Jean Caron, Eva Bettencourt, Arlyn Borden, Margaret Donaldson, Mary Ducharme, Shirley Osborne.

President ..... Margie Dube  
Vice President ..... Brenda Burke  
Secretary ..... Sheila Murphy  
Librarian ..... Maureen O'Brien

## Boys' Chorus

This active choral group is comprised of the best male singers in the school. It performs at various school assemblies and public functions. This year, the director, Mr. Gayzagian, has introduced the election of officers into this club. The club chose Dick Boulay, an enthusiastic and outstanding leader as President; Thomas O'Connell, Secretary; Joseph Borge, Librarian.

First row: Manuel Santos, Royal Chace, Arthur Emmett, Henry De Marco, Antone Soares, Larry O'Toole, Lenny Wood, John Fox, Paul Gamache. Second row: Jim Medeiros, John Cahill, Frank Donaldson, Jim Collins, Dick Boulay, Tom O'Connell, Joe Borge, Billy Gibney, Austin O'Toole, Ray Casey. Third row: Mr. Gayzagian, Charley Mendes, Tommy Theodore, Alan Tagg, Ronald Lincoln, Jim Balaguer, Billy Moore, Robert Gurnitz, John Cordeiro, Edward Watters, Gil DeCosta. Fourth row: David Sullivan, Dave Walmsley, Cliff Hoole, Robert Canty, Gilbert Gabriel, Tom Harrington, Bob Burns, Robert Caron, Rusty Cadorette, Peter Poole, Joe Zagorski.

President ..... Dick Boulay  
Secretary ..... Tom O'Connell  
Librarian ..... Joe Borge





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## Mixed Chorus

This group is composed of the best singers from the Special Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Chorus. Every year this group attends the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival, and participates in many school functions, concluding their activities with the annual Spring Concert. This year some members of the Mixed Chorus, with Mr. Gayzagian, attended the All-State Music Convention.

## Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club, under the supervision of Miss Scanlon, is a comparatively new organization which aims to develop and improve essentials of good acting. This hardworking group of stage aspirants presented an excellent series of tableaux entitled "The Christmas Crib" at the Vespers Program in December. The officers of the club are: Barbara Boyle, President; Joan Bridgeman, Vice President; Janet Perry, Secretary; and Marcia Parrott, Treasurer.



First row: Beth Kilgrew, Carol Dwyer, Louise Cuttle, Judy Borge, Elizabeth King, Sylvia Chace, Mariyn Verros. Second row: Arlyn Borden, Margaret Donaldson, Janet Perry, Barbara Boyle, Joan Bridgeman, Marcia Parrott, Priscilla Lodge, Marianne Rousseau. Third row: Barbara Weeden, Beverly Smith, Joyce Brockman, Sandra Davenport, Elaine Rosenthal, Eva Bettencourt, Miss Scanlon, Joanne Hadalski, Barbara Eisenhardt, Ann Murray, Mary Gauthier, Barbara Foulds, Barbara Stone, Sheila Murphy, Marjorie Dube.

Advisor ..... Miss Scanlon  
President ..... Barbara Boyle  
Vice President ..... Joan Bridgeman  
Secretary ..... Janet Perry  
Treasurer ..... Marcia Parrott





First row: Josephine Marino, Jeanne Gough, Peter Cobery, Dorothy Linley, Mr. Knecht, Lucyanne Sawyer. Second row: Pat Mello, Margaret Burgess, Barbara Maynard, Elaine Rosenthal, Tom Maggiacomo, Theresa Botelho. Third row: Gail Cahill, Ann Murray, Jane Parrott, Edward Watters, Joanne Hadalski, Kathleen Corcoran.

Advisor ..... Mr. Knecht  
President ..... Peter Cobery  
Vice President ..... Dot Linley  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Jeanne Gough

## Camera Club

One of the most recent school organizations to be formed at Somerset High is the Camera Club, composed of students interested in learning about all phases of photography. Familiarizing the student with all parts of the camera while developing a better knowledge of taking pictures, is the club's prime objective. Darkroom technique is also taught. Mr. Knecht is faculty advisor.

To Anne-Jane!  
A real nice kid  
who I've had a lot  
of fun with. One  
of the things I thought never  
leave me at a  
basketball game  
again.  
Knecht

## Alma Mater

Hail Alma Mater! Hail to the school of our heart.  
Through years of devotion we never will part.  
We'll carry on for dear old Somerset;  
Thy spirit will bring us the light.  
With loyal hearts so true, we pay our debt to you.  
All Hail to the Blue and the White!

Hail Alma Mater! Hail to the Blue and the White!  
Thy glorious tradition forever be bright.  
We'll carry on the torch of victory  
In praise of your name and the right.  
Forever and a day, to you we'll honor pay.  
All Hail to the Blue and the White!



# UNDERCLASSMEN







## *Juniors*

The Junior class began their successful year, under the able direction of Miss McGrath, by electing class officers. Chosen to lead the class were Charlie Chorlton, President; Ann Burgess, Vice President; Nancy Douthwright, Secretary; Gerald Archard, Treasurer; James Collins, Boy Councilor; and Louise Cuttle, Girl Councilor. Shortly after, S.A.A. officers were elected with Joan Souza selected as Vice President and Stasia Gateriewictz as Secretary.

The Juniors started their social activities with a dance, The Huddle Hop, after the Dighton football game.

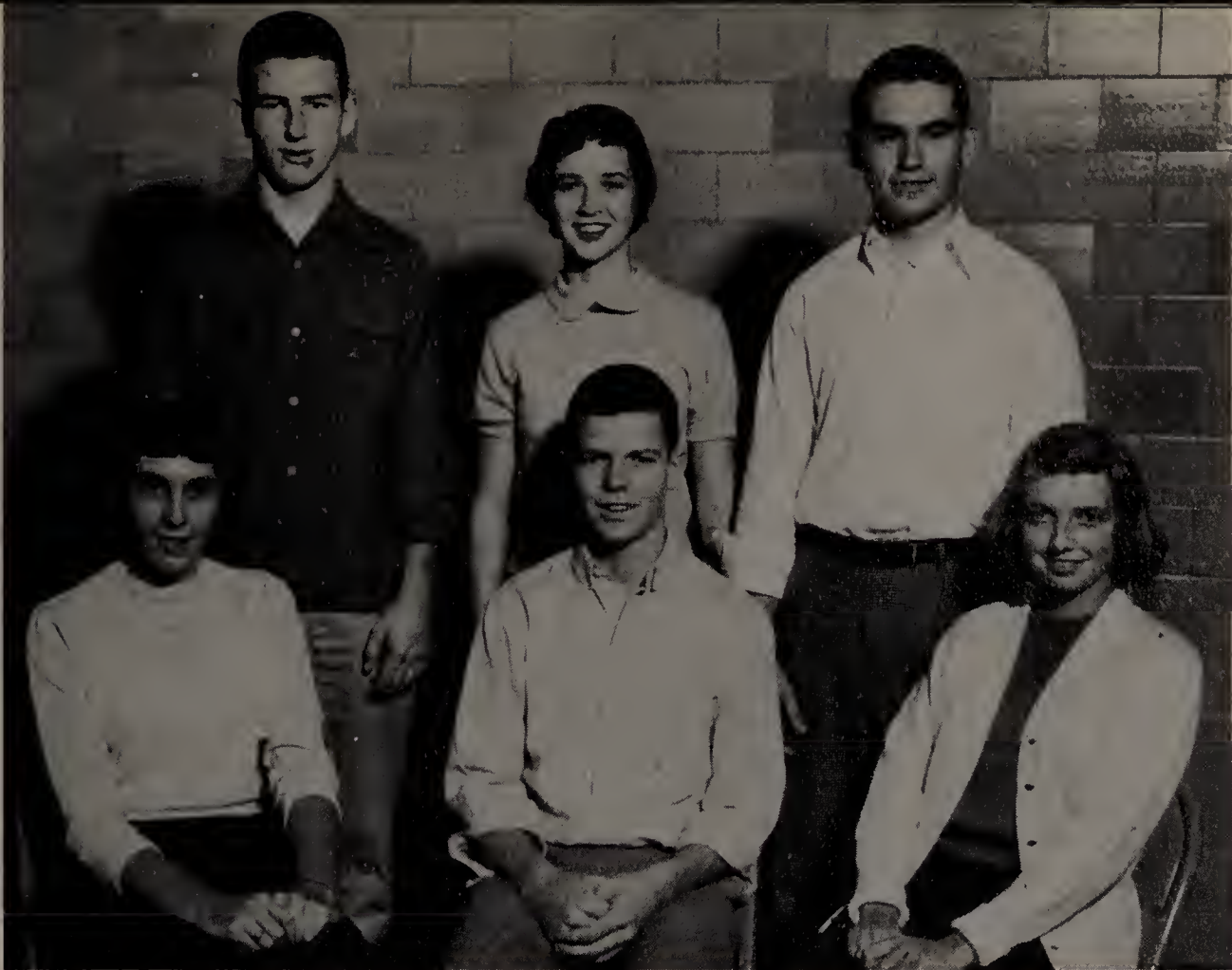
The traditional class ring of Somerset High School was chosen after Thanksgiving.

The class of '55 was well represented in Football, Basketball, Track, and Baseball. Some of the outstanding participants in the various sports were: Steve McGowan, Jerry Archard, Bobby Sykes, Charlie Chorlton, John Lockett, Jim Collins, and Tony Torres.

One of the most important events of the Junior year is the Prom. Plans were formulated and carried out for a very successful Junior-Senior Prom.

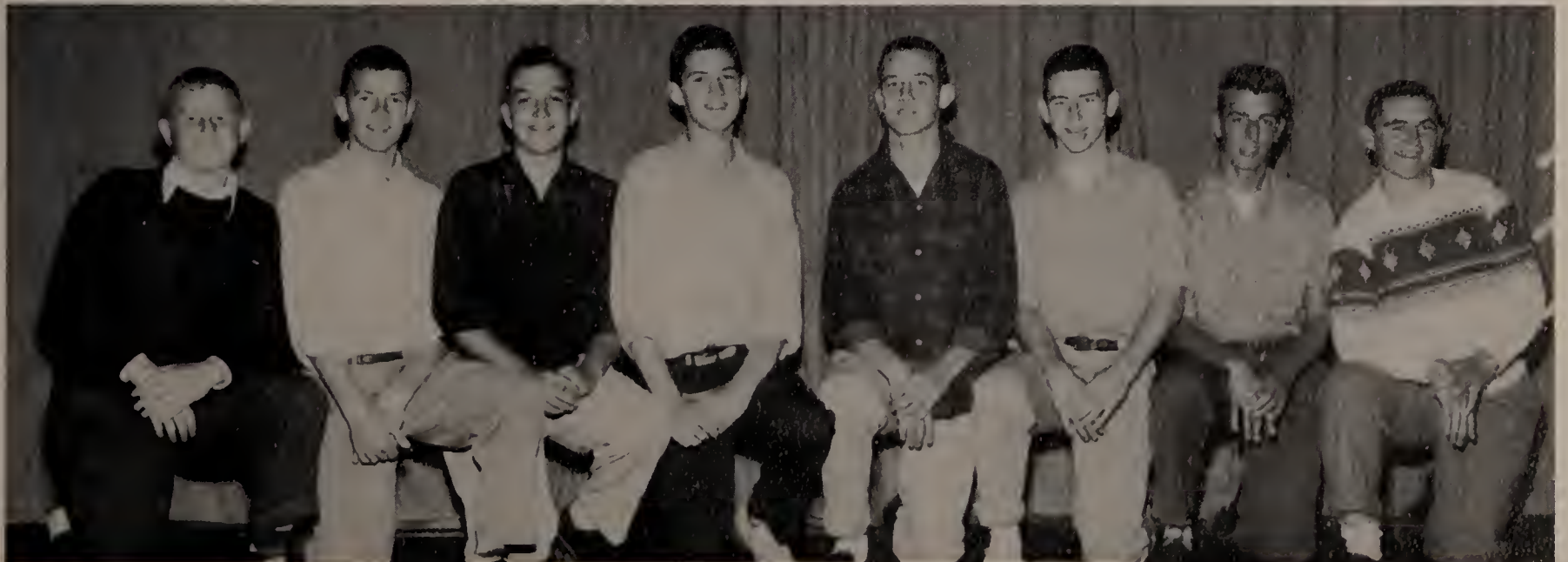


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Standing: Gerald Archard, Treasurer; Louise Cuttle, Girl Councilor; James Collins, Boy Councilor. Seated: Nancy Douthwright, Secretary; Charles Chorlton, President; Ann Burgess, Vice President.







## *Sophomores*

With the election of class officers, the Sophomore class made an auspicious start in the 1953-54 school year. Chosen to head the class were Cliff Hoole, President; Judy Borge, Vice President; Eulalia Almeida, Secretary; Bob Nichols, Treasurer; Bill Cordeiro, Boy Councilor; Marjorie Durfee, Girl Councilor.

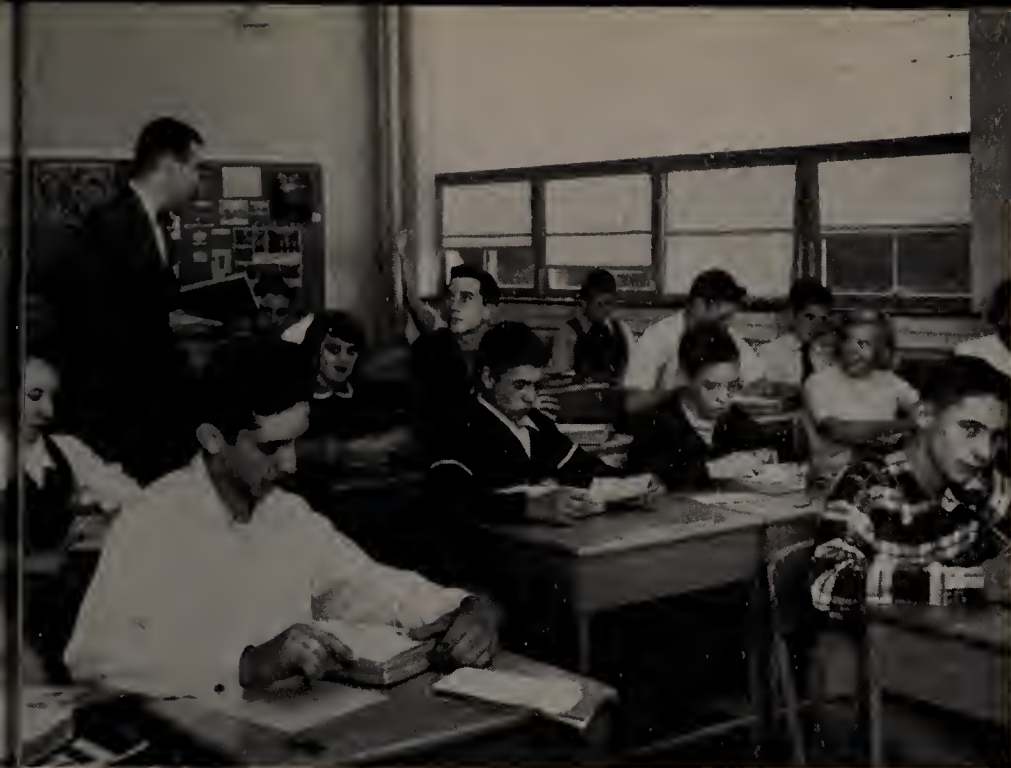
The class launched its social activities by sponsoring a dance called "Winter Wonderland." The great success of the dance proved that the Sophomores can work together as a group.

In the field of athletics, this class has many promising athletes, such as; Tom Harrington, Charlie Mendes, Butch DeMarco, Cliff Hoole, Dan Salmon, Earle Dennis, Bill Cordeiro, Joe Zagorski, and Joe Costa.

The girls lent their support to the athletes by being well represented on the Pep Squad.

The combination of Mr. Kineavy, class advisor, and the hard-working Sophs is hard to beat.





## *Class Officers*

Standing: William Cordeiro, Boy Councilor; Eulalia Almedia, Secretary; Robert Nichols, Treasurer; Marjorie Durfee, Girl Councilor. Seated: Judy Borge, Vice President; Clifford Hoole, President.





JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY



CLASS ROOM



CORRIDOR SCENE



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

*Junior High*

*A fellow classmate  
Thomas  
Theodore 57*





*Junior*



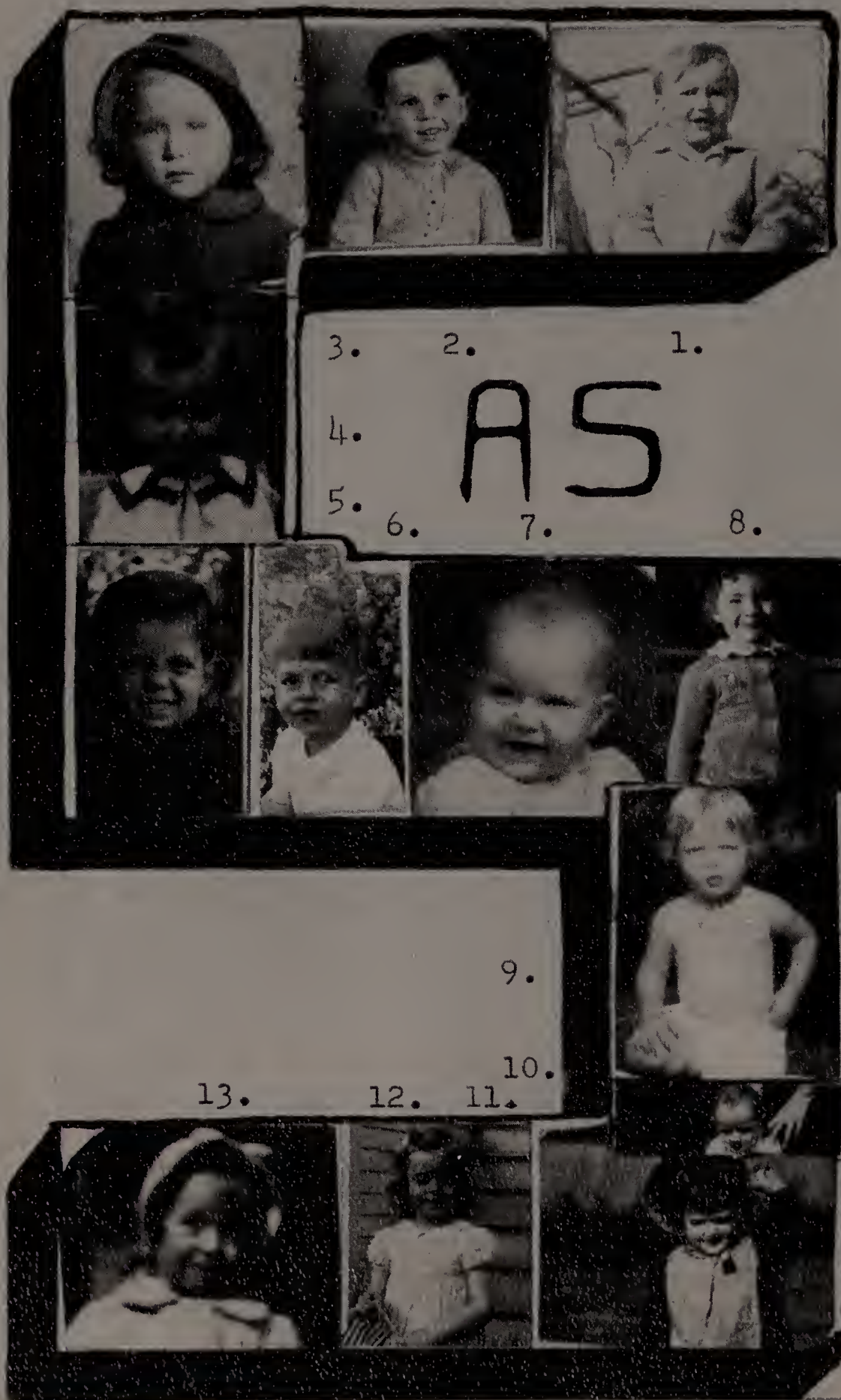
*Senior*



*Prom*







1. Jeanne Gough
2. Joe Borge
3. Joanne Hadalski
4. Marilyn France
5. Jim Balaguer
6. Gilbert Babriel

7. Beverly Moniz
8. Beth Kilgrew
9. Barbara Boyle
10. Sue St. Pierre
11. Dot Lynch
12. June Kadlec



13. Margie Dube
14. Elaine Rosenthal
15. Terry Botelho
16. George Moniz
17. Mary Kenney and  
Judy Manchester
18. Marilee Archambault
19. Barbara Maynard





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- 20. Paul Ginalski
- 21. Marge Burgess
- 22. Eleanor Baldaia
- 23. David and Alan Grime
- 24. Jim Doonan
- 25. Ray Casey

- 26. Judy Medeiros
- 27. Jane Parrott
- 28. Eleanor Rice
- 29. Carolyn Smith
- 30. Shirley Rondeau
- 31. Tom and Freddy Jackson

- 32. Gil DeCosta
- 33. Brenda Douthwright
- 34. Rusty Cadorette
- 35. Lil Cross
- 36. Gail Cahill
- 37. Joan Foulds
- 38. Audrey Slade





STRIKE UP THE BAND!



LASTING SPIRIT



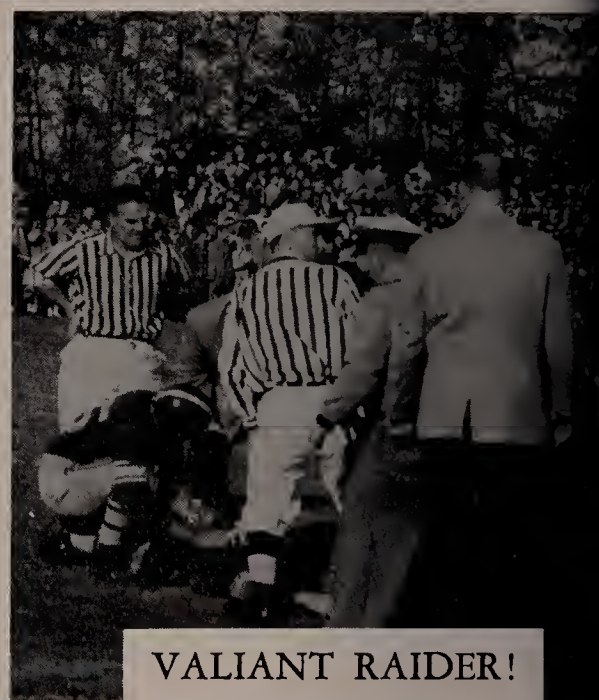
READY TO GO!



THEY DID IT AGAIN!



TEAMMATES



VALIANT RAIDER!



CHEER FOR THE TEAM!

*From the Sidelines*



# SPORTS





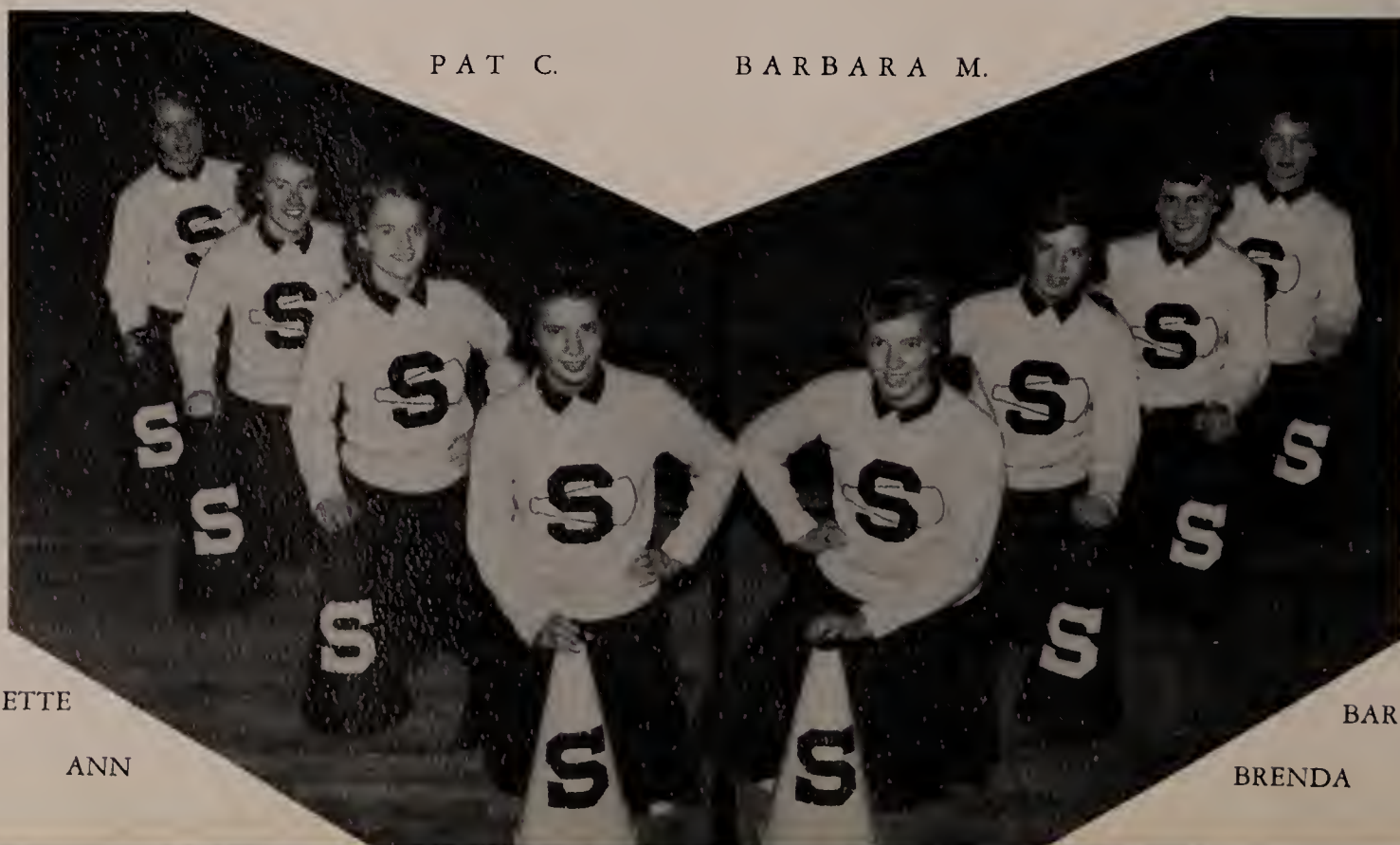


## *Cheerleaders*

This group of peppy and enthusiastic girls, working together with skill and coordination, have contributed to the success of the athletic teams. Setting the pace for the rest of the school, they have shown a tireless school spirit at Pep Rallies, Football and Basketball games. Led by Brenda Douthwright and Ann Weeden, they have cheered enthusiastically for the Blue Raiders.



## *Pep Squad*



PAT C.

BARBARA M.

BETH

CLAUDETTE

ANN

JUNE

BARBARA

BRENDA





## *Somerset Narry Champs*

The 1953 edition of the Somerset High School football team has been termed by many followers as the "best in SHS history." Under the direction of Coach John Simpson, this powerful football team rolled through an undefeated, untied season to cop Narry League laurels and third place in State Class "D." With a previous unbeaten season behind him Coach Simpson holds the distinction of never having coached a losing team.

Bill Burgess' clutch performance in the final minute of play against a strong Mansfield eleven gave the Raiders their initial win of the young season 20-14. Then a proud Dighton team was humbled at the hands of the Blue Raiders 20-0. The next victim of this powerful Somerset machine was Falmouth, 32-0. The Simpsonites then rode roughshod over Martha's Vineyard, 52-19. Next on the schedule was a supposedly strong Darmouth team, but with Co-Captain Burgess scoring 4 TD's, the Raiders ran the Little Green into the ground, 36-13. The Raider eleven then rolled over both Oliver Ames, 53-6, and Provincetown, 59-14. In both these contests as in all of the Raiders' high scoring games, reserves were widely used in order to keep the scoring down. The powerful Blue Wave then defeated a stubborn Case eleven in a hard-fought contest on Thanksgiving Day 27-7, thus completing a perfect season. It was in this "Turkey-Day-Classic" that Bill Burgess, with the aid of teammates, set a new Eastern Massachusetts individual scoring mark of 159 points.

Assisting Coach Simpson were Mr. Kearns, Mr. Luti, and Mr. Sherman Kinney, a student teacher from Springfield College. The scouting reports of Mr. Kinney and Mr. Luti proved invaluable to the Raiders' successful drive. Co-Captains Bill Burgess and Jim Doonan led the team admirably on the field of play and showed at times remarkable leadership qualities. Burgess was named to various All-State and All-County teams as well as the All-Narry Team for his brilliant performances on the gridiron. Somerset was well represented on the All-Narry Team. Also chosen for first team honors were: Tom O'Connell, "Moe" Ginalski, Steve McGowan, and John Lockett. Second team choices were: Jim Collins, Bart House, Jerry Archard, and Bob Sykes. Honorable Mention went to Jim Medeiros, Co-Captain Jim Doonan, and Ron Harrison.



BILLY and JIMMY  
Co-Captains

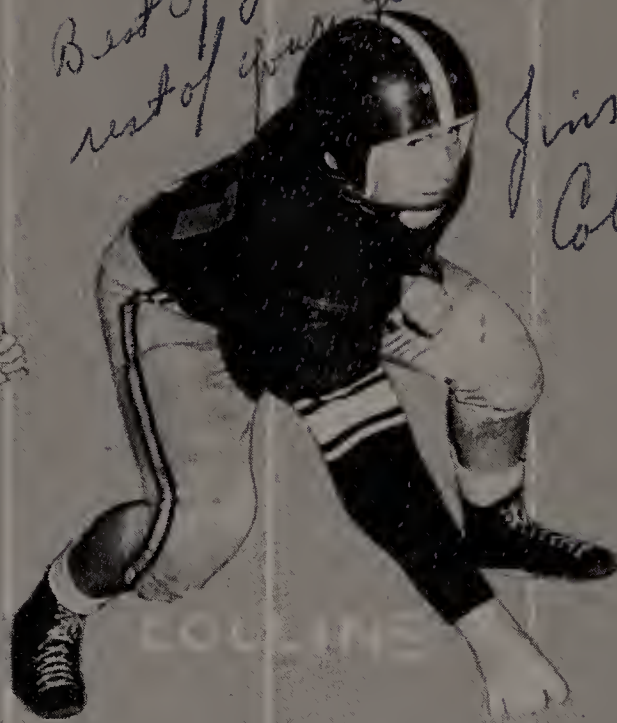


Best of Luck in the  
rest of your years at S.H.S

Jim  
Collier



GINAUSKI



COLLINS



BALAGUI



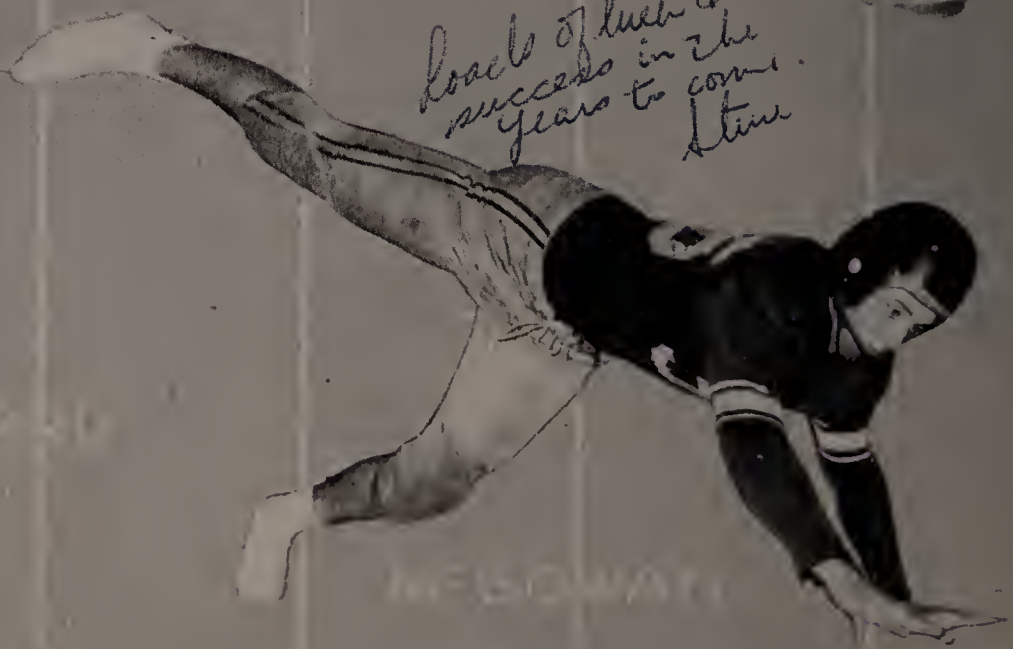
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JOHN CAPT.  
DEMAN



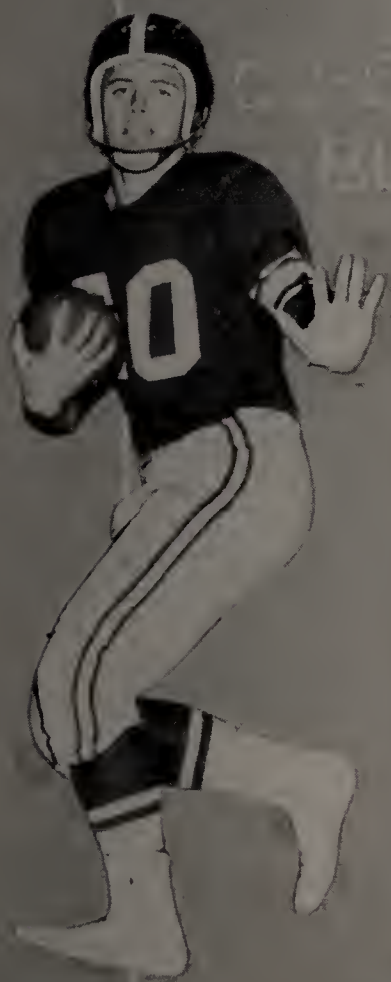
WATKINS



Good luck in the  
years to come.  
Steve

WESOMATI











# Somerset High Maintains Unbeaten Record

## Somerset's Gridders Drub Lawrence, 32-0

Bill Burgess scored three touchdowns as Somerset High romped to a 32-0 victory over Lawrence High of Falmouth yesterday at Somerset. The victory was the Blue Raiders' 11th straight and their third of the season.

Burgess scored two of his touchdowns in the first period, one on a

## All-Narry

### Ends

Paul Ginalski, Somerset.  
Kev Jackson, Mansfield.

### Tackles

Steve McGowan, Somerset.  
Bob Silvestre, Case.

### Guards

Jock Lockett, Somerset.  
Allen Hay, Dighton.

### Center

Tony Lopes, Dartmouth.

### Backs

Tom O'Connell, Somerset.  
Al Gadbois, Case.  
Bill Burgess, Somerset.  
Buzzy Richardson, Mansfield.

### Reserves

Louis Regis, Dartmouth, line.  
Bob Thomas, Mansfield, line.  
Ed Entwistle, Dartmouth, back.

## Coach of Year

John Simpson, Somerset.

## Second Team

### Ends

Bobby Lawrence, Dartmouth.  
Frank Kenworthy, Case.

### Tackles

Dick Kherlopian, Dighton.  
Rick O'Malley, Mansfield.

### Guards

Bart House, Somerset.  
Jim Collins, Somerset.

### Center

John Pysz, Case.

### Backs

Dave Coakley, Dartmouth.  
Jerry Archard, Somerset.  
Roger Clark, Dartmouth.  
David Phillips, Dighton.

### Reserves

Bob Sykes, Somerset, line.  
Art Kenyon, Case, line.  
Ken Gray, Case, back.

## Honorable Mention

Jim Doonan, Ron Harrison, Jim Medeiros, Somerset.  
Bill Cabral, Roger Titus, Dartmouth.  
Ken Bangert, John Freitas, Case.  
Hugo (Junior) Bolin, Bill Maxwell, Mansfield.  
John Allen, Wallace Wood, Dighton.



By JOE RODRIGUES  
Defending champion Somerset is the lone undefeated Narry Grid League team. Raiders won, 20-0, at Dighton, Saturday, while Dartmouth suffered its first setback, 6-0, at Wareham.  
Case topped Franklin, 12-7, at Swansea, and Mansfield downed Oliver Ames, 12-0, at Mansfield.  
Somerset's win over Dighton was marked by a style of play which resulted in penalties totaling 200 yards.  
Somerset Strikes Quickly  
Halfback Bill Burgess, who played a bang-up two-way game, dashed 53 yards on the third play of the

# Somerset Tops Dartmouth For Third Narry Triumph

team picked by Narry coaches as Herald News sportswriters who saw the various teams in action.

Co-Captain of champion Somerset High and the best two-way griddier in the Narry loop, Burgess is selected to captain the all-star team.

Other returnees are Tom O'Connell and Paul Ginalski, both Somerset, quarterback and end respectively; Al Gadbois of Case High, 1952 guard nominee who was selected for a halfback slot and Louie Regis, another 1952 selection, who captained Dartmouth High to its best season since 1934, when the Little Green laid won the Narry grid crown.

Somerset placed five players in a 14-man squad which included reserve linemen and one extra back. In the Narry game, each won at Dighton, John Simpson, schoolboy and defender.

## Burgess Gets 4 For Somerset

Bill Burgess scored four touchdowns as undefeated Somerset defeated Dartmouth High School, 36-13, at Pottersville Field, Somerset, yesterday afternoon in the Narragansett League. The victory was Somerset's fifth of the season and its 14th in a row.

**SOMERSET (36)**  
Ends—Hoole, Torres, Ginalski, Poole.  
Tackles—Curt, Balaguer, McGowan, Harrison.  
Guards—Lockett, Collins, Fleck, Oliveira, DeMarco, Freitas.

worked out to the defensemen to clear paths for a 45-yard run by Archard and a 20-yard gain by Burgess, who tallied the six-point play. A five-yard slice over left tackle. Quarterback Tommy O'Connell's Ginalski set the stage for Fullback Medeiros, who plunged from the Dighton 10 for the final TD or to plays late in the fourth period. Burgess missed the extra point attempt after the first Somerset score, but converted for a 13-0 lead. The Raiders' third period TD. Connell snared a high pass from center and galloped unassisted to pound his left side after the last touchdown.

### Townies Fight Gamely

and largely of inexperienced players, the Dighton team had no match for the Somerset players, except in determining

## Burgess Sets

## State Schoolboy Mark

## ing; Somerset Defeats Case





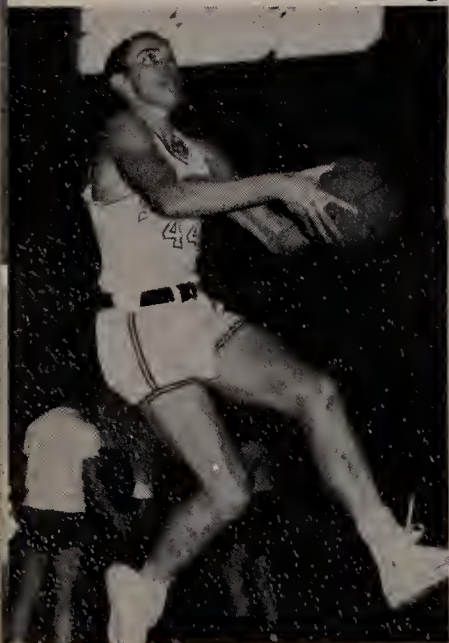


## Basketball

Under the direction of Coach William Kearns, Somerset has won its first ten games in a row without a defeat, qualifying for the Tech Tourney to be held in the Boston Garden. Under the new rules for qualification for the Tourney, 65% of the total games played must be won in order to qualify. In this way regional playoffs

must be held before any team reaches the Garden itself. The entire team from '53, which was nosed out of a Tech Tourney bid in the final game of the season last year, returned in full strength. The fast break and a tight defense are Somerset's greatest assets. Led by Captain Tom "Okie" O'Connell, this team will long be remembered by the basketball fans of Somerset as the finest team in SHS history.

The first five was made up of "driving" Captain O'Connell, "jump shot" Burgess, "Bevo" Harrington, "one-handed push" Medeiros, and "defenseman" McGowan. However, these five were backed up by a fine bench which was always ready when called. Somerset totaled over 100 points in two games this season, scoring 101 against Dighton and 102, tying the league record, against Bristol Aggies. Truly a fine team are these '54 Hoopsters.



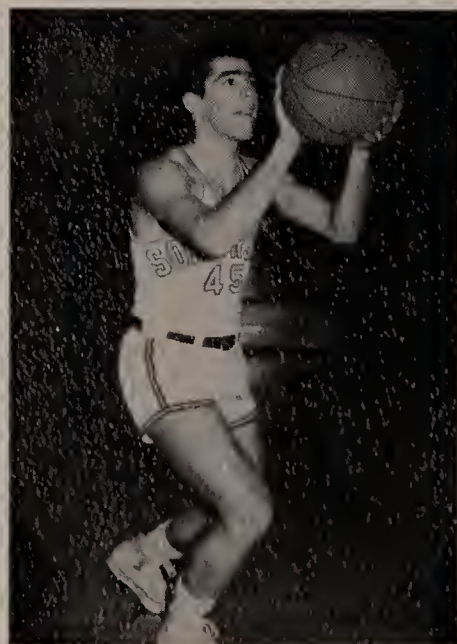
CAPTAIN O'CONNELL



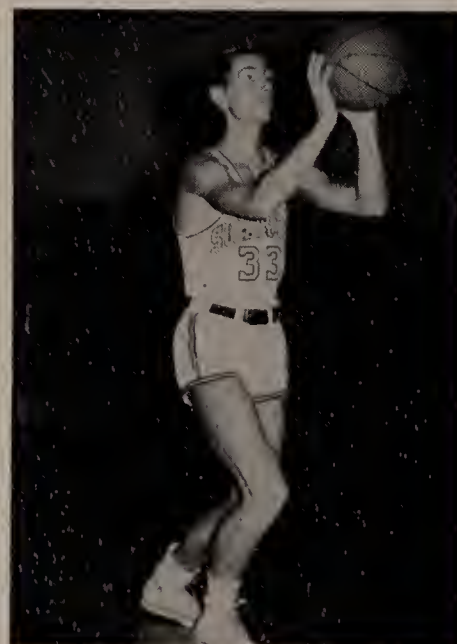
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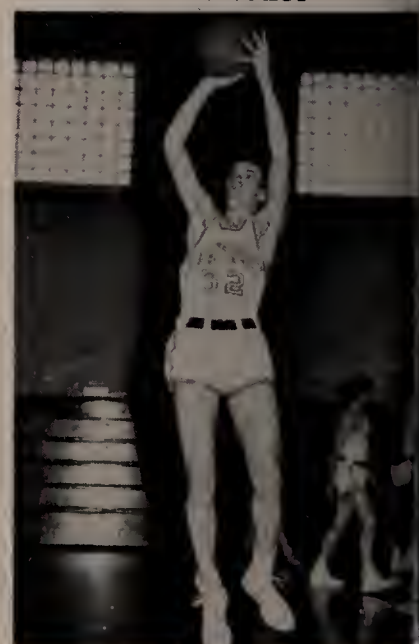
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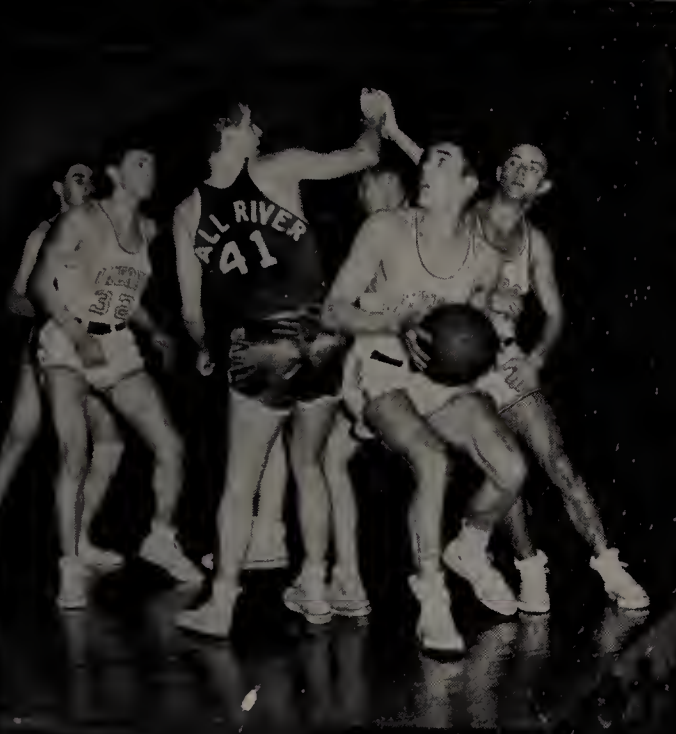


GINALSKI



MONIZ









## Baseball

The 1953 baseball squad continued a long-standing Somerset tradition by annexing a first division berth in the Narry League. Inexperience hampered the team no little at the outset but toward the end of the season the Raiders were in high gear. Season's highlights included successive victories over champion Holy Family and runner-up Prevost.

It was a Junior team for the most part. Jim Medeiros, veteran left fielder provided a big punch at the plate; John Fleck, classy center fielder, also showed versatility as a first baseman when the occasion arose; Larry O'Toole played a lot of third base, while Bill Burgess, right field, displayed major league style baserunning; Paul Ginalski, tall righthander, came up with several well-pitched games, including an exhibition stint against Durfee; Tom O'Connell, stylish, long-ball hitting first sacker, was easily the league's best at his position. Prospects are bright as the Raiders go after their first league championship since 1948.



JIMMY and MOE  
Co-Captains





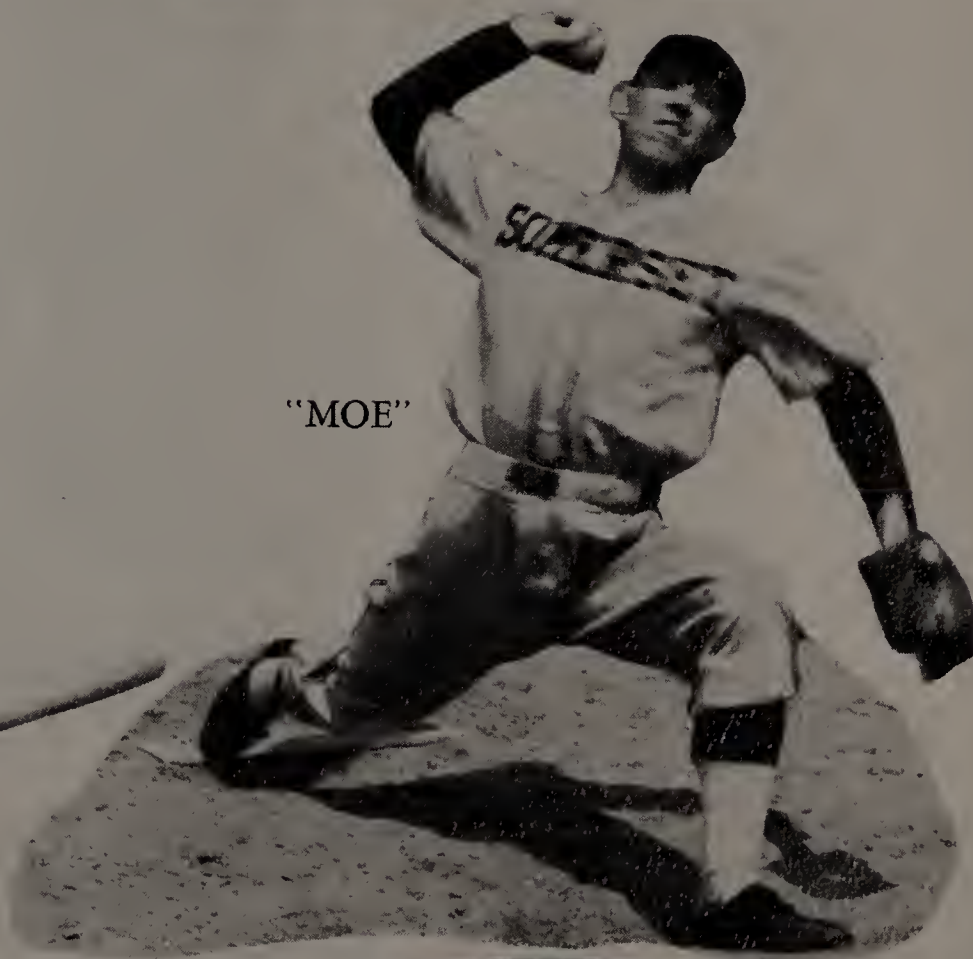
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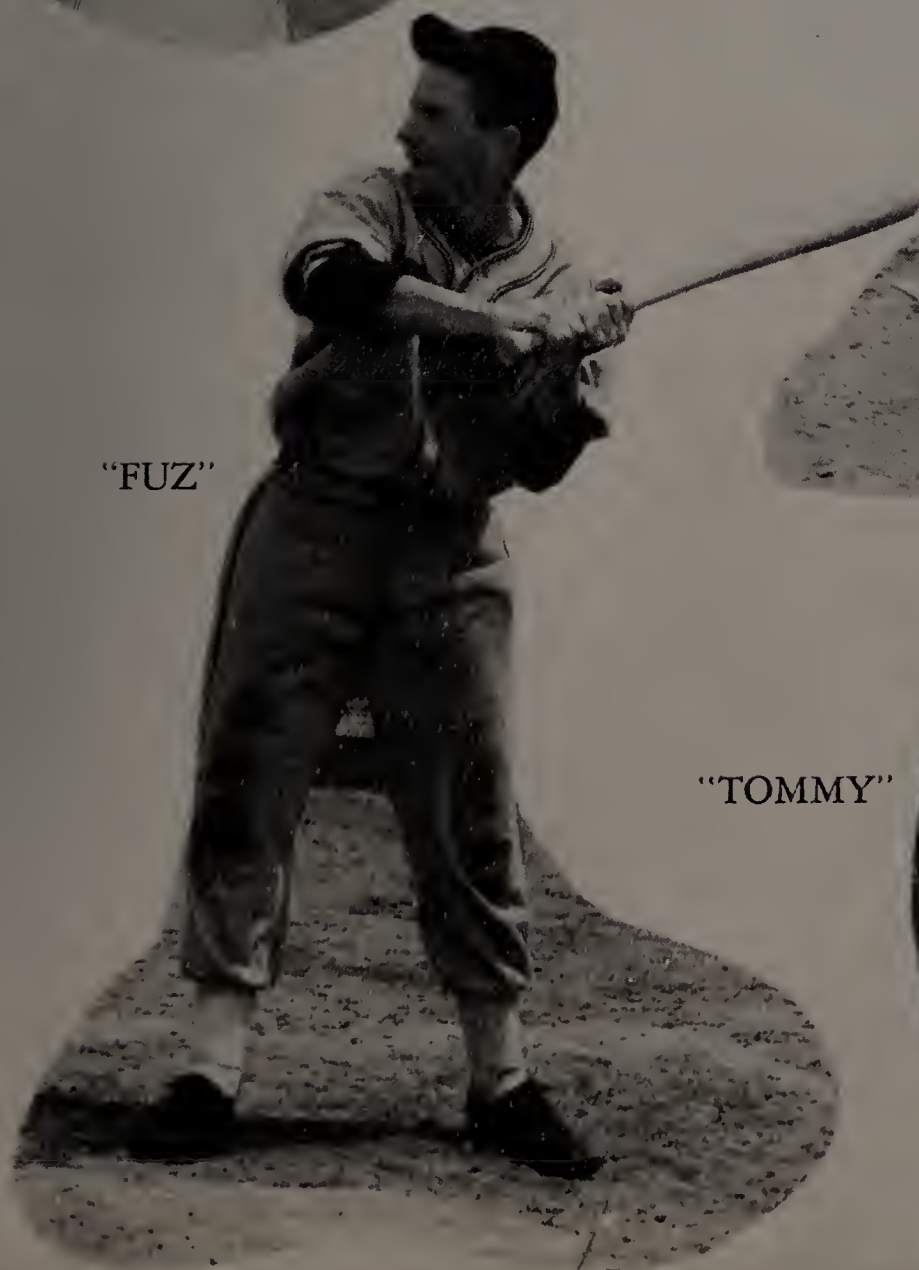
"JOHN"



"JIMMY"



"MOE"



"FUZ"

"TOMMY"







ANN WEEDEN



COACH INSTRUCTS



BRENDA DOUTHWRIGHT

## Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team, captained by Ann Weeden and Brenda Douthwright, was very capably coached by Miss Lorraine Bachand. The eagle eye of Nancy Douthwright attained for her the position of high scorer. Sharp shooters Brenda Douthwright, Joan Benevides, Pat Chorlton, Stasia Gateriewictz, and Penny Cook were close behind "Stretch" in scoring honors. The "Raiderettes" played many spirited games and finished the season with a creditable record.



BETH KILGREW



BARBARA BOYLE



JOAN BENEVIDES





## Track

Somerset High's 1953 track team finished the season with a smashing victory in the Narry Track Meet. In winning the meet for the second straight year in a row, the Raiders racked up  $361\frac{1}{2}$  points. Bill Burgess had top honors for the day with 11 points, a new individual record. In all, Somerset had four first places.

The gradually expanding track program also included meets with others—Durfee, Walpole and Taunton. Wins over the latter two schools coupled with the Narry victory made the track season highly successful.

The Somerset tracksters who placed in the Narry Meet were:

### BOYS' EVENTS—*Total points 361 $\frac{1}{2}$*

100 yard dash—Burgess (1), Kiley (2), McGowan (4)  
 220 yard dash—Cadorette (2), Doonan (3), Lockett (4)  
 880 yard run—Torres (3)  
 High Jump—Cadorette (1), Burgess (2), Dennis (tied 4)  
 Broad Jump—Burgess (2), Swain (3), Cadorette (4)  
 Relay Team—Kiley, McGowan, Swain, Doonan (1)

### GIRLS' EVENTS—*Total points 21*

50 yard dash—Eleanor Martin (2), Pat Chorlton (tied 3)  
 Softball—Barbara Traynor (2)  
 Broad Jump—Ruth Chorlton (2), Pat Chorlton (3), Helen Sullivan (4)  
 High Jump—Nancy Douthwright (2), Judy Singleton (tied 3), Helen Sullivan (tied 4)  
 Relay Team—Second place.















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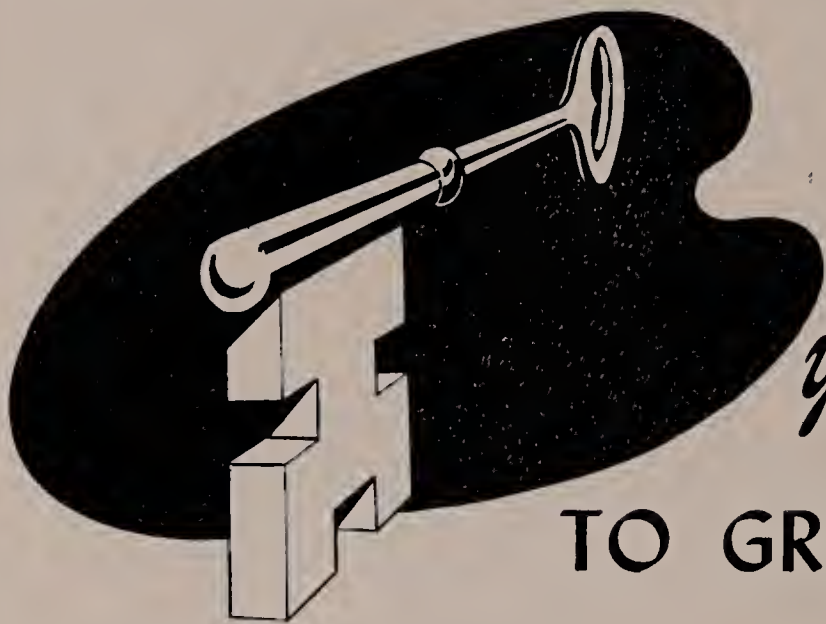
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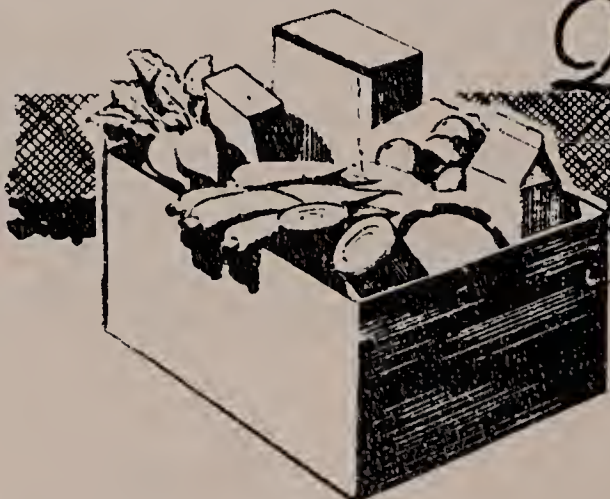
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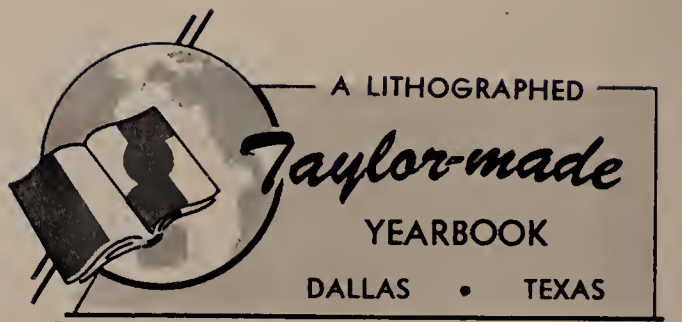
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